

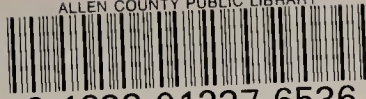
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Introduction

This account of Michael Easter and his descendants was compiled from public records and from information furnished by members of the family. It is primarily a family register, a collection of leaves from many family Bibles. Admittedly, the history is not complete; many families could not be contacted and others neglected to send in their records. While first-hand information on these families could not be obtained, some of their records are included. In some instances the data was furnished by relatives, but the primary source was the public records contained in the respective courthouses of the counties of residence.

These public records consist of wills and estate settlements, deeds and other land records, birth and death registers. Of particular value were the Virginia marriage records. After 1863 the prospective bride and groom were required to give their ages and the names of their parents. In Carroll County, Virginia, there were perhaps two hundred Easter marriages, spanning three or four generations, and the information shown on these marriage licenses is included in this book. There may be differences in some dates taken from these records; the date of the license may not be the date of the marriage ceremony. The year of birth computed from the age given in the license is not always accurate, particularly for those who married quite young. Other counties near Carroll County were checked, but the North Carolina marriage bonds did not give the parents' names.

Only a few of those Easters who moved west before and during the 19th century were located by searching the Federal Census Schedules, and none of their descendants are known. It may require years of research to find all of these branches of the family, or to learn anything of the European ancestry of Michael Easter. But the search continues, and all new data will be included in the next volume of the Easter history.

This is the first volume of a projected history of all the Easter families in America. It is believed that there are several different Easter lines in the United States, and more than a dozen Easter immigrants have been found. Possibly some of these are related, but until a connection is proved, each immigrant necessitates independent research. For several reasons there is considerable doubt that all or most of these immigrants are of the same branch. Differing family traditions suggest several countries of origin, the known ones being Germany, Holland, England and Northern Ireland. Also, Easter settlers arrived in America at different times over a period of three hundred years.

The name Easter itself appears in varying forms in several languages. In many families, especially of German and Dutch extraction, the name is originally Oster. This change is easy to understand, for Easter is the literal English translation of the German Oster. In German and allied Teutonic languages the word for East is Ost; in Dutch, it is Oost; and in

the Romance or Latin languages, the word is Est or Este.

The origin of Easter as a surname is not known. A popular explanation is that the name first referred to someone interested in the Crusades in the Near East, hence "East-er". It has been suggested also that the name was taken from the English word for the Christian holy season or perhaps from the pagan goddess Eāstre. Oddly enough, scholars believe that Easter and Eāstre derived their names from Ostara or OEstre, a Teutonic goddess of Spring and fertility. The Anglo-Saxons celebrated a festival in her honor on the vernal equinox, and some of the pagan traditions survive in the Easter rabbit, symbolic of fertility, and gaily-colored eggs, representing the bright sunshine of Spring.

It is possible that the name was used to identify a family on the eastern side of a river, a forest or a hill. In a telephone book, one may find the names East, Easterly, Easterling, Eastridge, Easterwood, etc., all indicating location. Assuming that this is a possible origin of the surname, unrelated families in widely scattered localities and of different nationalities might have the same family name.

Whatever the origin, family sources agree that Michael's name was originally Oster. Although there were many Germans in that area of North Carolina, all of the early Rowan County records give the name as Easter. Many other names retained their German spelling for a time, and it is rather surprising that not a single Oster reference was found.

Because it is said that the first Michael Easter came to America from Holland, one may wonder at the many German references throughout the book. It must be remembered that a family is a segment of the community, of the county and of the nation. History is the account of those events which affect lives of the people; a family genealogy is the account of one family influenced by those events. By studying the history of a community, the life of an ancestor can be envisioned.

The land plat showing early inhabitants of Davidson County gives the names of Michael Easter's neighbors. The majority of these are of German descent. Many of his in-laws were German, and there are many old headstones inscribed in German in the cemetery near Pilgrim's Church where Michael Easter, Jr. was married. The Palatines who settled in Davidson County were an industrious, religious, liberty-loving people. Most of them were farmers and had little desire to enter public affairs. They loved their native language and spoke it in their homes. Living today are those who learned "Dutch" from their parents, and who sing the hymn "The Promised Land." A lengthy account of these Germans is given in Centennial History of Davidson County, North Carolina, by Jacob Calvin Leonard, a descendant of a founder of Pilgrim's Church. This history furnishes background on many of Michael Easter's neighbors, but no mention of him is made.

The search for my own Easter ancestors led me to concentrate on the records of Michael Easter, in hopes that my family might be a branch of

his family. Although no connection was found, the compilation of this genealogy has been rewarding and interesting. The new friendships made through personal visits and correspondence have made my work pleasant and encouraging. Indeed, this book would not have been possible without the cooperation of those members of the family who sent in their records and helped with the many problems of relationship which arose. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Early Kemp, Secretary-Treasurer of the Easter Reunion, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Easter of Amelia County, Va., to Mr. William Foy Easter of Welcome, N. C., and to Mr. Shadrick F. Easter of Winchester, Va., who furnished much valuable material.

The present-day family of Michael is close-knit, with a keen interest in the family history. I hope this record of Michael Easter of North Carolina and his descendants will be of value to them. Forgive the errors and remember the devotion that has gone into the writing of this account of a pioneer family of Davidson County, North Carolina.

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6 August 1961

Washington, D. C.

Abbreviations

In collecting material for a history of the Easter family, many sources have been consulted. All data pertaining to the family in the Congressional Library, the Daughters of the American Revolution Library, and the National Archives in Washington, D. C., the Virginia State Library in Richmond, the Department of Archives and History in Raleigh, N. C., and many local libraries have been referred to. The scarcity of published material on this branch of Easters obviates a bibliography, but references used throughout the text may require an explanation.

The Virginia marriage licenses give a wealth of information and in those counties where Easters lived, marriage bonds were so numerous that individual references to specific bonds would be superfluous. It should be understood that the phrase, "married in Grayson Co., Va.", for instance, indicates that a marriage bond will be found in that county.

Other abbreviations used are these:

CBR	Carroll Co., Va. Birth Records (Carroll Co. Court House, Hillsville)
CD	Carroll Co., Va. Deeds (Carroll Co. Court House, Hillsville)
CMR	Carroll Co., Va. Marriage Records (Carroll Co. Court House, Hillsville)
DD	Davidson Co., N. C. Deeds (Davidson Co. Court House, Lexington)
DW	Davidson Co., N. C. Wills (Davidson Co. Court House, Lexington)
RD	Rowan Co., N. C., Deeds (Rowan Co. Court House, Salisbury)
SBR	Surry Co., N. C. Birth Records (Surry Co. Court House, Dobson)
BBR	Boone Co., W. Va. Birth Records ("Boone Co., W. Va. Births, Marriages, Deaths, Wills & Inventories, 1865-1899", typescript, W.P.A., 1936. DAR Library, Washington, D. C.)
BDR	Boone Co., W. Va. Death Records (See preceding reference)
BMR	Boone Co., W. Va. Marriage Records (See preceding reference)
VLG	Virginia Land Grants (Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.)
FCR	Federal Census Records (National Archives, Washington, D. C.)
FR	Family Records: Bible records, certificates, letters and questionnaires, interviews

Numbering System

A numbering system is essential in any genealogy to designate the order of descent of each person, and to allow for the addition of names or of entire lineages. At first glance such systems appear complicated, but it is hoped that the one used here will be easy to follow.

In this system, letters alternating with numbers are used. The first number followed by the dash denotes the generation removed from the first Michael Easter. His children are designated 2-A (Michael, Jr.), 2-B, 2-C, etc. The children of Michael, Jr., are 3-A1, 3-A2, 3-A3 (David), and so on. For an example of how to read the lineage of a person, the name of Philip Franklin Easter (page 56) is used.

7-A3B6A4	Philip Franklin Easter was the fourth child of
6-A3B6A	Shadrick Franklin Easter, who was the first child of
5-A3B6	Isaac Fielden Easter, who was the sixth child of
4-A3B	David Easter, Jr., who was the second child of
3-A3	David Easter, Sr., who was the third child of
2-A	Michael Easter (II), who was the first child of
1st Generation:	Michael Easter

Michael Easter (I)

The first Michael Easter came to America from Holland and settled in Davidson County, North Carolina, near the town of Welcome. This concise account of their immigrant ancestor was obtained from family sources, and is common knowledge throughout the family.

Michael Easter (I) undoubtedly came to America from Holland, but whether the national origin of the family was Holland (Dutch) or Germany (Deutsch) is a matter of speculation.

Early in the Eighteenth Century many Germans left their homeland for various reasons. Some were fleeing from religious persecution, and some from the countless wars that devastated the country. But many Germans left their native land for another and more practical reason: the promise of free land in the New World. England wanted these industrious people in her colonies and encouraged their migration. But transportation and colonization took time and money. Many Germans remained in England for months or years before they could be sent to America. And many more were stranded in Holland waiting for transportation to "The Promised Land".

Possibly Michael Easter (I) was one of these Germans who came to this country by way of Holland. Just when he came over is not known. A Michael Esteuier was on the passenger list of the ship "London Packet", Captain Cook, Master, from Lisbon, Portugal; this Michael qualified by taking the Oath of Allegiance on 19 Sept. 1771 in Philadelphia. (Pennsylvania Archives, Vol XVII 1890, page 65, 2nd Series). As there were no other Easter or Oster on this list, it seems unlikely that this was the Michael Easter who settled in North Carolina, as the latter had a family by this time.

Other records suggest that Michael Easter (I), perhaps with a relative named Peter Easter, settled first in South Carolina. They may have entered through the Port of Charleston and joined other immigrants, many from the Rhine section of Germany, in their "Up-Country" settlements in the western part of the colony. In the South Carolina Archives at Columbia are these Easter land records:

Pursuant to a Precept directed to the Surveyor-General dated Dec. 6, 1768, I have surveyed and laid out to Michael Easter a Tract of Land containing one hundred acres situated and lying in the County of Craven on Wilkerson Creek of Broad River on the N. side it being six ft. wide and four inches deep bounded to the N. W. by Land surveyed for Michael Dumper to the S. W. by Land surveyed for Thomas Owens S. E. by lands surveyed for Michael Easter and the other sides vacant land & hath such shapes and marks as a plat above represents. Certified Feb. 15, 1769
Ord. Co. 6 Feb. 1771 Richard Winn, D. S.
(Vol. 14, p. 524)

Pursuant to a Precept directed by John Bremar, Esq., Deputy Land Genl. dated the 6th day of Augt. 1771, I have surveyed and laid out to Michael Easter a Tract of one hundred and fifty acres situate in Craven Co. on a branch of Watree Creek, Bounding to the S. E. by Land of Mary Rutland and S. W. by land of Thomas Woodward, & on the other two sides by vacant land: and hath such shape form and marks as the above plat represents. Certified the 29th day of Oct. 1774
Ord. Co. 8th July 1774 by John Winn, D. S.

(Vol. 14, p. 522)

Pursuant to a Precept from John Bremar, Esq., Depty Surveyor General, dated the 2nd day of Feby. 1773, I have admeasured and laid out unto Michael Oester a tract of Land containing Two hundred acres Situate in Craven County on a branch of Shockey Creek branch of Broad River bounding N W wards on Lands Surveyed for James Rogers S E wards on Land surveyed for John Dye, all other sides by vacant lands and hath such shape and marks as the above plat represents.
Surveyed this 11th day of Feby. 1773 Per Job Owens, D. S.

(Vol. 16, p. 547)

Pursuant to a precept from Edgerton Leigh, Esq., Surveyor Genl., dated the 4th day of August 1761 I have Laid out to Peter Easter, a Tract of three hundred Acres of Land, on Willis Creek, Bounding on all sides by vacant Land, Lying in Craven County, & hath such shape form and marks as appear by the above Platt. Certified the 12th day of August 1761.
Jos. Curry, D. S.

(Vol. 7, p. 238)

Tax was paid on these lands until 1775 by Michael and Peter Easter. In 1763, Peter sold half of his grant to William Morgan, and in May 1776, he sold 150 acres "that was granted to Peter Easter on the 26 July 1774". What disposition was made of the other lands is not known.

These records show that a Michael and Peter Easter was living in South Carolina as late as 1775 or 1776. By 1778 a Michael Easter was in Rowan Co., N. C., when he was taxed in Lopp's District on property valued at 174 Pounds. Also that year, he was listed as one of several hundred persons who "Refused or Neglected to take the Oath of Allegiance", according to the Court Minutes, Rowan Co. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. This could have been either Michael Easter, Senior or Junior.

Michael Easter (I) undoubtedly had land in Rowan Co., N. C., but the terms of his holding or owning it cannot be learned. An old tax list, date unknown, but probably between 1777 and 1779 when Capt. Lopp was in charge of Lopp's (Tax) District, contains these entries:

Michael Easton, Lopp District,	Land 160	- White tithable 1
Peter Easton, Lopp District	Land 160	- White tithable 1

In his will dated 22 Feb. 1783 and proved 7 May 1793, Michael (I) mentioned his land in these words: "My wife, July Easter, to live

on the place during her widowhood.....then I give and bequeath to my two sons, Michael Ester and Peter Ester, my land..to help maintain their mother and their three youngest brothers..."

The Rowan County records give no hint of how or when this land was acquired or what disposition was made of it. The only grants by the State of North Carolina were to Michael Easter, Jr.; the first in 1786 of 320 acres, and the other in 1806 of 19 acres. At his death Michael (II) owned only this 339 acres he had obtained by grant. Peter, son of Michael (I), owned land, all of it accounted for by deeds of record. Nothing was learned from a thorough search of all Administrator's and Sheriff's Sales. Other than the tax list and his will, there is no mention of or reference to land owned by Michael Easter (I).

It is believed that Michael Easter, Sr. settled in Rowan County, in that part which became Davidson County, on vacant lands, probably on land which the state had confiscated from Tories (Loyalists) during the Revolution. For some reason, he did not or could not at that time obtain legal title. Later, Michael (II) obtained title to the land by grant, probably as bounty land for his service in the Revolution. The date of the grant is 1786, three years after the elder Michael had made his will. The legal owner being Michael (II), the land was not affected by the will which was not proved until 1793.

The tax list of 1777-1779 (?) showing 160 acres each for Michael and Peter Easter does not unduly conflict with this theory. They took up the land, was taxed on it without getting legal title, and Peter later transferred his claim to Michael.

The tax list of 1778 lists the taxables house to house. The names of Michael's neighbors are therefore known.

Henry Hagey (Executor of Michael Easter's Will)	
Martin Shickle	
Felix Clodfelter	John Oliver
Edward Hughey (probably Hegey)	MICHAEL ESTHER
Eve. Younker	Peter Leonard
Joseph Clap	Peter Tinker, Senr.

Will of Michael Easter

In the name of God Amen, I Michael Ester of the State of North Carolina and county of Rown, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say: Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general

Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First, I give and bequeath to my wife, July Ester, my bed and bedding and the half of my household furniture and two cows and to live on the place during her widowhood and she is to keep the three youngest children, George and Henrey and John, under her direction till of age, and after my just debts are paid and my funeral charge is paid then I give and bequeath to my two sons, Michael Ester and Peter Ester, my land and to help maintain their mother and their three youngest brothers as long as she remains a widow, and after my death the rest of my estate to be appraised by two freeholders and the widow to have the third part of my estate and then the rest to be equally divided between my five sons namely, Michael Easter and Peter Ester and George Ester and Henrey Easter and John Ester, I give and bequeath my land, and I give to my daughter Elizabeth one cow and I give and bequeath to my daughter Cathrine one cow and I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecka two heifers and Michael to have the brown horse and Peter to have the sorrel mare and the remainder of my moveable estate to be appraised and equally devised between all my children. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disavow all and every other former Testament, Will, Legatee, bequests and executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed, rectified, and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three....1783. Signed sealed published and pronounced, declared by the said Michael Ester as his last will and testament. In the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

William Finburn
George Hege Jun.

Michael (X) Ester

I likewise appoint my friend and loving wife and Henrey Hegey to be my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament. (Rowan Co., N. C., Will Book C, page 282)

7 May 1793. Will of Michael Esther proved by George Hege. Henry Hege, one of the executors, qualified. (Court Minutes, p. 536)

6 Aug. 1793. Account of Sales of Mikael Esther's estate admitted to the record. (Court Minutes, p. 540)

There is no record of July (Julie ?) Easter, wife of Michael, Sr. The only mention of her is in his will.

Children of Michael Easter (I)

- 2-A Michael Easter (II), son of Michael and July Easter, was born about 1760 or 1762. He lived in Davidson Co., N. C. From him most of the Easters in the area are descended.
- 2-B Peter Easter, son of Michael and July Easter, was born about 1762-3. He married Elinder_____; he owned land in Rowan Co. but sold it before 1800. In the 1800 census of Rowan Co., he was head of a household containing one male over 45 years of age (probably himself), one female between 26 and 45 years, probably his wife, and three males and one female under the age of 10 years. He and his family disappeared from the Rowan County records after 1800. He may have removed to Tennessee. One other record of his is found in the Court Minutes. In 1795, he was appointed Overseer of the road from old Guilford Road to Peter Copp's branch.
Land records of Peter Easter:
- 28 Oct. 1790 (recorded May 1797). Peter Easter purchased from Richard Pen for 40 £ a tract of land on Reedy Creek, containing 105 acres. Witnesses: George Koons, Isaac White, and Charles Berger. (RD Bk. 15, p. 12)
- 4 May 1795 (recorded Aug. 1795). Peter Easter purchased from Michael Whorley for 150 £ a tract of land on waters of Abbotts Creek containing 300 acres. (RD Bk. 14, p. 148)
- 15 Aug. 1797 (Recorded May 1801). Peter Easter sold to John Swingood for 40 £ a tract of land on Reedy Creek containing 105 acres. (RD Bk. 17, p. 724) Peter & Elinder Easter.
- 19 Feb. 1796. Peter Easter sold to George Goldfelter for 2 £ 10 s. 10 acres on Tinker's Creek, being part said Easter bought from Michael Worley. Witnesses: Mikel Lennard and Henry David. (RD Bk. 14, p. 407)
- 5 March 1796. Peter Easter sold to Michael Leonard for 80 £ 290 acres of land on Tinker's Creek which Peter Easter bought from Mikel Worley.
- 2-C Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Michael and July Easter, was born about 1765. No record.
- 2-D Catherine Easter, daughter of Michael and July Easter, was born about 1767. She married 4 Aug. 1793, John Henry Brinly (Brinkley ?). Bondsmen were Peter Easter and John Monroe.
- 2-E Rebecka Easter, daughter of Michael and July Easter, was born possibly about 1768. She married in Rowan Co., 9 Nov. 1791, Richard Robison. Bondsman was Jesse Brookshire.
- 2-F George Easter, son of Michael and July Easter, was born about 1770. He may have died young; no further record of him.

2-G Henry Easter, son of Michael and July Easter, was born about 1772, died about 1825 in Davidson Co. The record of his family is given in detail in a later chapter.

2-H John Easter, son of Michael and July Easter, was born about 1774. There are three deeds in his name in Rowan County, but no other record. He probably left the county by 1810.

28 April 1802. John Perriman sold to John Easter for \$25 a tract of land on Reedy Creek containing 40 acres. (RD Bk. 18, p. 14)

25 March 1805 (recorded February 1808). John Berriman sold to John Easter for \$45 a tract of 24 acres on the waters of Reedy Creek on the east side of Salisbury Road to a stake on Henry Easter's line, to John Easter's original line. (RD Bk. 21, p. 225)

15 June 1808 (recorded August 1810). John Easter sold to Christian Shofe for 80 £ a tract of land on the waters of Reedy Creek containing 60 acres. (RD Bk. 21, p. 853)

2-A Michael Easter

Michael Easter (II), son of Michael and July (Julie ?) Easter, was born probably about 1760, but the exact date and place of his birth is not known. He lived most of his life in Rowan Co., N. C., in that part which became Davidson Co. in 1822.

All that could be learned of this man who was the ancestor of several thousand Americans was found in documents of public record. The Revolutionary pension application of his widow, Barbara Easter, contains statements by his neighbors and friends certifying the marriage of Michael to Barbara Essigs, and describing his service in the Revolution. These pension papers have been abstracted to give all pertinent information concerning Michael, Barbara, and their associates.

Probably for his service in the Revolution, Michael received in 1786 a grant of 320 acres of land from the State of North Carolina. In 1806 he added, also by state grant, another 19 acres. Michael's land was situated on the waters of Swearing Creek about five miles north of Lexington. The accompanying land plat shows some of his neighboring landowners.

State of North Carolina

No. 1110. Know Ye that We have given and granted unto Mikel Easter Three hundred and twenty Acres of Land Lying in our County of Rowan On the Waters of Swearing creek Beginning at a black oak in hackit's line thence East thirty chains to a stake, thence South twenty chains to a stake thence East thirty chains to a white oak Speaker's corner, thence South thirty chains to a post oak Sparks T corner thence West twenty six chains to a white oak Tinker's corner thence South thirty five chains to a black oak Tinker's corner thence West twenty seven chains to a red oak said Hacket's corner and thence North with said line to the Beginning To hold unto the said Mikel Easter his Heirs and assigns forever, dated the 25th day of October 1786.

J. Glasgow, Sec.

Rd. Caswell

(Recorded in Rowan Co. Deed Book 11, page 355)

State of North Carolina

No. 2903. Know ye, that we have granted unto Michael Easter nineteen and one fourth acres of land in Rowan County on the waters of Swearing creek, beginning at a stone in the said Easter's original line, thence East with Adam Newcaster's line nine chains and fifty five links to a stake, thence South with Michael Leonard's line twenty chains and thirty links to a black oak thence West with the said Easter's original line nine chains and fifty-five links to a stake in the same, thence north to the beginning. Entered 26th September 1805. To Hold unto the said Michael Easter to his Heirs and assigns forever, Dated 20th Dec. 1806.

William White, Sec.

Nathl. Alexander

(Recorded in Rowan Co. Deed Book 21, page 118)

Part of his original tract is still owned by Michael's descendants. In accordance with the terms of his will, his land was divided among his five sons. From deeds on record in Davidson Co., the division and probable disposition of the land appears to be thus:

- Lot #1 David Easter - No deed of record, but probably sold to Theophilus Sowers. See deeds below releasing claim to other lots
- Lot #2 Peter Easter - 10 Aug. 1850. Peter Easter sold to Samuel Sowers for \$365, a tract of land known as Lot #2 in the division of Michael Easter's land and containing 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres. (DD 35, p. 390) Recorded 31 Dec. 1885.
- Lot #3 Michael Easter- 9 Aug. 1839. Michael Easter sold to Levi Easter his right in a certain tract of land containing about 50 acres for \$210. Levi to have possession 10 Nov. 1839. (DD Bk. 7, p. 126)
- Lot #4 Henry Easter - 4 Jan. 1847. Theophilus Sowers, Peter Easter and Levi Easter sold to Henry Easter for \$280 a tract of land containing 41 acres, designated as Lot #4 in the division of Michael Easter's land. (DD Bk. 38, p. 16) Recorded 8 March 1886
- Lot #5 Levi Easter - 4 Jan. 1847. Theophilus Sowers, Peter Easter and Henry Easter sold to Levi Easter for \$597 two lots of land known as 3rd and 5th in the division of Michael Easter; No. 3 being the lot formerly owned by Michael Easter, Jr. (DD Bk. 34, p. 243) Recorded 10 Dec. 1885

From these quitclaim deeds and conveyances, it seems likely that David sold his share to Theophilus Sowers who did not record the deed. Michael sold his lot to Levi in 1839, and Peter sold his lot to Samuel Sowers in 1850. Only Levi and Henry retained their share of their father's lands. Levi had also purchased the share that had belonged to Michael, his brother.

Today, Levi's great-grandsons live on part of the original grant, on the southern outskirts of the town of Welcome.

About 1780, Michael Easter married Barbara Essigs, daughter of Jacob Essigs, in the old Pilgrim Meeting House. She was born about 1763, and died sometime after 1852. (A Joseph Essig, alias Essick or Essex, a resident of Davidson Co. in 1833, stated that he was born in Germany in 1742, that he had landed in Philadelphia and later moved to Davidson Co., then Rowan Co., N. C.)

Although they were married about 1780, Michael and Barbara (Essigs) Easter had no children of record until about 1794, when Michael was born. In the 1790 census, Michael was head of a household which contained one male and one female, both above 16 years of age. By 1800, there were three males and one female under the age of ten years; Michael and Barbara were apparently between 26 and 45 years of age.

Michael's will was dated 15 April 1821 and recorded in Davidson Co. in 1823. In his will he names his children:

- 3-A1 Michael Easter born about 1794; lived on his portion of his father's farm until about 1839. Moved to Stokes Co., N. C., then to Carroll Co., Va. About 1857, moved with his family to Missouri. Died between 1860 and 1870.
- 3-A2 Caty Easter born about 1796; no record
- 3-A3 David Easter born about 1798. Lived in Davidson Co. on his father's place until about 1827, when he moved to Carroll Co., Va. Died 1869.
- 3-A4 John Easter born about 1800. Bought land in 1818; no record of its sale or transfer. It is said that he went West, and became Judge of a Circuit Court. No record.
- 3-A5 Barbara Easter born about 1802. No record.
- 3-A6 Peter Easter born about 1806. Lived in Davidson Co. until about 1850 when he removed West, probably to Illinois
- 3-A7 Elizabeth Easter born about 1808. Married Andrew Crotts Perhaps moved to Carroll Co., Va.
- 3-A8 Levi Easter born in 1813. Lived in Davidson Co. on his share of his father's land
- 3-A9 Henry Easter born about 1817. Lived in Davidson Co. on his share of his father's land.

Will of Michael Easter (II)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Michael Easter of the State of North Carolina and County of Rowan being very sick and weak in Body, but of Perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God, Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recomend

to the earth to be Buried in Decent Christian burial, at the descretion of my executors, Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First, I give will and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Barbary. my mansion house and land whereon I now live, together with a tract of Land that I bought of Richard Robertson of Nineteen Acres more or less, containing in the whole three hundred and thirty nine acres more or less, During the time that she remains my Widow, and at her Death or marriage the same to be eagually Divided Between my five sons (viz) Michael, David, Peter, Levi and Henry. My son Michael is now settled on the above Land on the East Side and is to have his Choice of Lots and David on the South Side is to have Choice provided they take their own Lots, the Whole is to be appraised.

Secondly, I do also further give my Dearly Beloved Wife, Barbara, all my personal estate, consisting of Household and kitchen furniture, Plantation tools of Every Description, Waggon and gears, Horses, Cattle, sheep and Hogs & all the grain that is growing, and what is in the houses also, Togeather with all my money and notes on hand to enable her to raise the younger children and give the hereinafter Legacies--

To my sons, Peter, Levi & Henry as they come to age One Horse beast and Saddle to be Valued to Sixty Dollars, my other Boys having got their Horses and Saddles--I also will that my two Daughters Barbara and Elizabeth receive as they come of age one Bed and Furniture, two pots, one Linnen Wheel, one cow and calf, two head of sheep to be young Ewes, to make them equal with their sisters that have left me-- Also after my wife's death or marriage, and the above Legacies are taken out, the balance of my personal Estate to be sold and proceeds Eaqually Divided between my two Daughters Barbara & Elizabeth and the heirs of my Daughter Caty is to have one third part--Thirdly, my son John has got his share of my Estate in full, in the purchase of the Lands that he bought of Philip Younts and I paid for the same and is to have no more--Also I do likewise constitute make and ordain my Beloved friends Michael Day and Michael Leonard, Jun. the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament--and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testament, Wills, Legacies, Bequeasts, and Executors by me in any Wise before named, willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One.

Michael (X) Easter

Signed Sealed Published, Pronounced
& declared by the Said Michael Easter
to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us Who in his presence and in the presence of Each other have hereunto Subscribed our names. George Long; Jacob Barrier; George Thomason.
(Davidson Co., Will Bk. 1, p. 14 & 15)

Pension Application of Barbara Easter
(Widow of Michael Easter)

State of North Carolina, Davidson County: On this 11th day of Novm. one thousand eight hundred & forty five (1845) personally appeared before us, Jacob Berrier & John Miller, Two of the acting Magistrates in & for the county aforesaid, Barbara Easter a citizen of the county & state aforesaid aged (82) years, who being first sworn in due form of Law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress past March the 3rd day 1843 and June the 17th 1844:

That she is the widow of Mich'l Easter, Decd., of Davidson County, North Carolina, who was a soldier in the North Carolina line in the war of the Revolution and that she is of the full belief that he served in the Army of the United States at least one year, a part of the time under Captain Shockay, as she has often heard her husband the aforesaid Micheil Easter say, the other captains he served under she does not recollect. She further states she was married to the aforesaid Michl. Easter in the County of Rowan, North Carolina, in the year (1780) and that he the aforesaid Michl. Easter lived until the year (1821) at which time he departed this life in Davidson County, North Carolina, & that she has remained a widow from that time to the present, Sworn to and subscribed before us the day & year above written.

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Barbara (+) Easter
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Jacob Berrier, J. P.
John Miller, J. P.

State of North Carolina, Davidson County: And we the aforesaid Justices do hereby certify that Barbara Easter who hath this day sworn & subscribed the foregoing Declaration before us is a person to be believed on her oath. We further certify that she is the widow of Mich'l Easter, Decd., who was known & respected in his neighborhood to have been a soldier in the War of the Revolution & we do fully concur in that belief & we also certify that the declarant Barbara Easter as aforesaid is unable to appear in court to make her said declaration by reason of Old Age & bodily infirmity Given under our hands & seals this 11th day of November 1845.

Jacob Berrier, J. P.
John Miller, J. P.

State of North Carolina, Davidson County, Court of Pleas & Quarter Session. November Term, 1845. I, C. F. Lowe, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said county, do certify the foregoing Declaration of Barbara Easter, widow of Michl. Easter, Decd., who is now applying for a pension was this day lade before the Court, examined & approved by said court, where Upon the court ordered the Clerk certify the same to the Department of War. I do further certify that Jacob Berrier & John Miller, before whom the foregoing Declaration was proven, are Magistrates as aforesaid & their signatures purporting to be theirs are genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my Seal of Court at Office this 15th day Nov. 1845. C. F. Lowe, Clk.

State of North Carolina, Moore County: On this 9th day of August 1845 personally appeared before me John Patterson, one of the acting Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid, Richard Stokes, a resident citizen of the county & state aforesaid (a United States Pensioner) who being first sworn in due form of Law, doth on his Oath make the following statements:

That he is now Eighty years old, and that he served the United States as a Private soldier in the Revolution War; that he joined the Army in the State of Virginia, Halifax County, being drafted for three months and that he being commanded by Capt. Paul Waddeton & under him deponent did serve in the Army on to the Town of Salisbury, N. C., Rowan County, at which place the company & their captain (towit) Paul Waddleton was there attached to Capt. Robt. Moore, and commanded by Gen. Green, that deponent distinctly recollects that Michl. Easter was one of Capt. Robert Moor's soldiers and that deponent became intimately acquainted with the aforesaid Michael Easter & that deponent & the said Michl. Easter did serve together in Army of the United States at least six months until said Michl. Easter received his discharge from the Army on his tour of service and that deponent states on his aforesaid oath that he served out his first Tour of service & that he then enlisted for during the War and did serve as such & that since the breaking up of the Revolutionary War deponent often visited the house of the aforesaid Michl. Easter & became well acquainted with his wife Barbara (now his widow) that Michael & Barbara Easter did reside in Rowan County, N. C., & that deponent has been at the house of the aforesaid Michl. Easter since the time of his death, the date of his death deponent sayeth he knoweth not, Sworn & subscribed before me the day and year above written.

John Patterson, J. P.

Richard (x) Stokes

And I the said John Patterson do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Richard Stokes who hath sworn to & subscribed the foregoing certification before me. He is a Respectable & intelligent person and to be believed on his oath. John Patterson, J. P. (Signature of John Patterson certified by A. C. Curry, Clerk of the Court of Moore Co., N. C.)

Rowan County, N. C. I John H. Hardie, clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said county, do hereby certify that I have made diligent search in my office for the marriage bond of Michael Esther to Barbara Esseck, that there is no such Bond in my office, nor evidence of record of such marriage. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court at Office the 26th day of November 1845. John H. Hardie, Clk.

Davidson Co., N. C. On this 10th day of December 1845, personally appeared before me, John Miller one of the Magistrates in & for the county of Davidson, William McCrary, a resident citizen of the county & state aforesaid, after being first sworn in due form of law, doth on his oath make the following statements: That he is (86) eighty six years old, and that he has been living within a distance of two miles of Michael Easter & Barbara Easter in N. C., Rowan County (now Davidson) for at least fifty years;

that Michael Easter was at all times respected to have been a soldier in the Revolution War; that deponent has been requested to examine the books & papers of Michl. Easter, Decd., and that deponent never has found any Book or paper showing a record of the marriage of the aforesaid Michl. Easter to Barbara Esseck, now the widow of Michl. Easter, Decd., nor does deponent think any record of marriage can be found (viz.) Michl. to Barbara Essecks. Deponent further states on his oath that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the parties above named did live together the above named length of time (towit) forty years previous to the said Michl. Easter's death & did acknowledge each other as husband and wife and that all persons that knew them considered them to be such & the legality thereof never has been disputed. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year above written before me,

(signed) William McCrary

John Miller, J. P.

Davidson Co., N. C. On the 9 day of Jany. 1846, Jacob Berrier, Esq., a resident citizen of Davidson Co., appeared before George Riley, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, and made the following statement under oath:

That he has been intimately acquainted with Michael Easter and Barbara Easter for at least 50 years previous to the death of Michl. Easter. in the year 1821 in Rowan Co. (now Davidson Co.), that Michael Easter was known & respected to have been a soldier in the Revolution War, and that Deponent distinctly recollects seeing a paper fil'd away with papers that did belong to the aforesaid Michl. Easter in his lifetime purporting to be Michl. Easter's discharge from a three months Tour of service in the Army in Col. Purvar's Regt. & Isaac Shockay, Capt., bearing date Jan. 27, 1781, which has the appearance of having been written down many years ago & that deponent hath made diligent search through all the papers that was in the possession of Michl. Easter at the time of his death & there cannot be any record showing the date of the marriage of Michael Easter to Barbara Essecks who is now Barbara Easter, widow as aforesaid & that deponent is well satisfied there is no such record. Sworn & subscribed to the date above written.

G. Rily, J. P.

Jacob Berrier

Moore Co., N. C. On this 30th day of February 1846, personally appeared before me, John Patterson, one of the acting Justices of the Peace, James Monk, a resident & a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, made under oath the following statement:

That he, James Monk, was well acquainted with Mich'l Easter, and knows of his own personal knowledge that the said Michl. Easter was a private soldier in Captain Robert Moore's Company of the North Carolina line in the year 1782 and 83, that the deponent was a private soldier in Capt. Sharp's Company & that Michl. Easter was a private soldier in Captain Robert Moore's Company of the line Untill the time of Robert Moore's death & after the death of Robt. Moore, deponent does not recollect what officers Michl. Easter served the balance of his time under; that deponent distinctly recollects that he was in the service with the aforesaid Michl. Easter through South Carolina & at Charleston & at James Islands,

and that after serving in the Army together at least nine months, Michl. Easter was discharged at Ashley hill near Charleston, S. C. from that tour of service.

John Patterson, J. P.

James (X) Monk

Supplemental Declaration of Barbara Easter, dated 14 May 1846. Before Jacob Berrier & Hiram Ward, two of the acting Justices of the Peace, Barbara Easter, aged 82, made the following declaration under oath: That she was married to Michl. Easter, late decd. of Davidson Co., known & respected in his neighborhood as being a soldier in the Revolution, that he had served the United States in the following manner--that he was drafted in the year 1780 to serve 3 months tour in the North Carolina line and with the Militia, and as such he served and was a private in the Army of the United States, and after having served over 3 months was discharged from this tour of service; although she has often heard her husband the afsd. Michl. Easter say the name of the officers & the Regiment he served with, she cannot recollect them. On his next Tour of service, he was again drafted, & left home in order to join the Army in or near Salisbury, Rowan Co., N. C., in the year 1781 or 82, and that he served part of his tour under Capt. Williams as she heard her husband say; she had often heard him talk about other officers he had served under and with, but not thinking it to be brought on oath in the case paid so little regard to the purport that she now on her oath cannot relate the names of the different officers of his tour duty other than that of Capt. Williams.

Barbara (+) Easter

Davidson County, N. C. On 11 July 1846, Valentine Hage, aged 79 years, appeared before Jacob Berrier and made the following statement under oath:

That he was present at the time of the marriage of Michel Easter to Barbara Esseck, now widow of Michl. Easter, and that they were married in Rowan Co. (that part now Davidson), N. C.; that they were married at Pilgrim's Meeting House in the state and county aforesaid in the year 1779 or 80 and that the parties were married by a Preacher by name Lewis Snider; deponent sayeth on his aforesaid oath that at the time the aforesaid parties were married the house being crowded with many people & he being in the door of the house he did not see the parties at the time they were married but on the same evening after the marriage the deponent recollects that he went to the house of Jacob Essecks, he being the aforesaid Barbara Easter's father, and that deponent took dinner with the parties (towit) Michl. and Barbara Easter; that deponent was well acquainted with the aforesaid parties from the time of their marriage until Michl Easter's death and that deponent resided within less than five miles of Michl. and Barbara Easter during all that time, and since Michl. Easter's death which occurred in 1820, has been living within five miles of Barbara Easter, widow, and the legality of the marriage has never been disputed by those persons who knew them and were neighbors. Deponent further states on his aforesaid oath that the Church wherein the aforesaid parties were married (towit) Pilgrim's Church or Pilgrim's meeting house, was consumed by fire more than forty years ago, and if any church book or church record, all were consumed together.

Jacob Berrier, J. P.

Valentine (X) Hage

Davidson Co., N. C. On this 8th day of June 1847 personally appeared before me Peter Ryly one of the acting Justices of the Peace, Gudleph Grimes 83 years old a resident citizen of the county aforesaid, and after being duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following statement:

That the first marriage he ever witnes'd & was personally present at was that of Michiel Easter to Barbara Essex, now Barbara Easter, widow of the aforesaid Michiel Easter, late decd. of North Carolina, county of Davidson; that this deponent was personally present & a eye witness to the marriage of the above named parties, (to wit) Michl. Easter to Barbara Essex now Barbara Easter, that they were married in No. Carolina, Rowan County, that part now Davidson, at Pilgrim's Meetinghouse which has since that time been consumed by fire; that the parties were married on a Sabeth day by a Preacher namely Lewis Snider; and that they was married in the year 1780, and the reason why this deponent can so safely ascertain this date of marriage, on Friday night prior to the above stated marriage, a set of Tories kil'd George Williams and his son in a short distance of the house where the above Michiel Easter & Barbara Easter were married, & soon in the day on Sunday following after this murder happened, this deponent attended the burying of the said George Williams & son, & they were buryed at Pilgrim's Church as above named, and on the same day Snider Preach'd a sermon at the same place, & after preaching on the same day & in the same house, Mich'l & Barbara Easter was married & there is a Tomb Stone at the grave of George Williams stating that he was murdered in the year 1780, & this deponent knows the truth of all this, Sworn & subscribed the day & year first above written before me, Given under my hand and Seal

Peter Riley, J.P.

Gudleph (x) Grimes

Davidson Co., N. C. On 27 Oct. 1851, Jacob Berrier, Esq. appeared before John Cox, an acting Justice of the Peace, and made the following statement under oath:

That he was authorized to settle the estate of Michael Easter, decd. and shortly after his death this deponent was looking over the notes, accounts & other papers that had been in the possession of said Michl. Easter prior to his death, and found among the other papers two discharges that he had recd. for services rendered by him in the Revolutionary War, the names of the officers who signed them not recollected, but this deponent distinctly recollects that each of the discharges certified that Michael Easter had served three month. tours, or three months for each discharge making six months on those two tours as was set forth by the two discharges as above named, and that one of the discharges above spoken of was considerably worn & disfigured and that it was burnt or destroyed with other old papers which had belonged to the aforesaid Michl. Easter at the time of his death.

John Cox, J. P.

Jacob Berrier

Davidson Co., N. C. On 12 June 1852, Barbara Easter, aged 88 years, stated that she was married to Michael Easter in 1780 at Pilgrim's Meeting House, that her husband was a private in the Revolutionary Army, and that he died in 1820. Barbara (+) Easter
Before H. M. Ward and Jacob Berrier, Justices of the Peace.

A yellowed and stained scrap of paper about two by three inches is filed with the other pension papers of Barbara Easter. This is the original discharge of Michael Easter:

North Carolina Roan County this is to Sartify that
Mikel Eastor has sarved three months in the melisha
service in Connal purvand's Rigmment under Capt. Shockey
and is honobly Discharged from this tower January 27 1781
Isaac Shockey, Capt.

Barbara Easter was admitted to the Pension Rolls at the rate of \$20 per annum, from 4 March 1831. Certificate was issued on 3 Sept. 1852. Her agent was John Roach of Cotton Grove, N. C.

(Revolutionary Pensions, File W-18857, N. C. National Archives, Washington, D. C.)

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Healing Springs, N. C., May 25, 1846
Mr. Edwards, Sir: (Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)
I rote to you some time ago to that thear was strong susspicion of my name being made use of as a Magistrate to some paper sent to your office. I receive a Letter from you some after asking in what case and asken me who it was that was hunting up Pension Claims in our county. I ansered that letter some 3 munts ago and hav not got any anser the case is that the susspicion arose was Elizabeth Tame John A. Stoner all of N. C. Davidson County. I wish to know whether you have the evidence of Francis Harris in the case of Elizabeth Tame or not or in any other case. You ask who it is that is hunting up pension claims in my county it is a man by the name of John Roach he is still engage in that bisness he has some cases now on hand which is very susspicius one case of Chaney Beens who lives near me if hear husban was a solger it is not known by hear nabors I have hearn that hear husban farther was a solger they were both name Richard Been I have hearn that he has made some proof in the Been cas by a very old woman by the name of Prissy Williams who I don't exspect knows what she swar or anything about the case thear was another case presented to the court to pase apon that all so is doubtful Barbra Easter hear afridavit was witness by Jacob Barrier and Hyram Ward, Esqrs. Hyrom Ward lives some 25 miles from Barbra Easter and I have been inform that he never saw hear in his live it is doubtful wheather either of the men ever witness the paper or not and if Ward did it is evident that he new nothing about hear this paper is dated the 14 of May I was won of the Court that was presant when it was past apon is the way I came to know all about it and I hav made some Inquiry since I hav saw proper to giv you a state ment of this case is to put you on your gard and if this man is drawing money from your department for people that ant in tittle to it and keeping one half of the same thear out to be a stop put to it if you have any papers with my name to then more than in the case of Elizabeth Tams & I witness Jesse Tones testamony witness two papers in the case of Stone I believe is all if you have Francis Harris name to paper send it to me.

I remane, Yours respectfully, F. M. Harris

3-A1 Michael Easter (III)

Michael Easter (III), son of Michael (II) and Barbara (Essigs) Easter, was born about 1794 in Davidson Co., N. C. He died in Missouri, sometime before 1870.

That he had some military service is indicated by this notation found in Rowan Co., N. C.:

#46 4th Regt., Rowan Co., 1812; Michael Easter
(with Moses Welborn, Capt., and Moses Welborn, Jr., Lieut.)

He married Catherine Bolebaugh in Rowan Co., 29 August 1815 (bond). Sureties were Michael Leonard and David Mock. Born about 1796 in North Carolina, Catherine died in Mississippi Co., Mo., 7 Dec. 1877. After her husband's death she lived with her son Peter, and then with her daughter, Catherine Vaughan.

What connection Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter had with the Crotts family is not known. These deeds indicate a relationship, but if Jacob Crotz left a will, it was not recorded in Davidson Co., N. C.

21 June 1826 (recorded August 1828). We the legacees of Jacob Crotz, decd. give bond to Lewis and Andrew Crotz for \$2000 never to claim or demand part of estate belonging to Eve and Frederick and Molly Crotz.

Witnesses:	Jacob Crotz
	Nicholas (x) Bolenbach
	John Crotts
Christian Everhart, Junr.	Caty (x) Stokinger
Peter Yountz	Michael (x) Easter
	Elizabeth (x) Leonard
(DD Bk. 3, p. 500)	Caty (x) Easter

A deed conveying land was signed by Jacob Crotts, John Crotts, Caty Stokinger, Elizabeth Leonard, and Caty Easter. (DD Bk. 3, 537)

20 March 1835. A deed of trust between John Crotts of the first part, Michael Easter & Barbara Easter of the second part, and David Berrier of the third part, was recorded. (DD Bk. 5, p. 290)

Probably when his sons married, Michael (II) gave each a portion of his lands, for in his will made in 1821 he said: "My son Michael is now settled on the above land on the East Side and is to have his Choice of Lots and David on the South Side is to have Choice provided they take their own Lots.." In 1839, Michael (III) sold his land to his brother Levi.

(DD Bk. 7, p. 126) Know all men by thees presants that I Micheal Easter of the state of North Carolina and County of Davidson, son and heir of Michael Easter, Decd., by his last will and Testament did among other legacies therein contained give and bequeath unto me a certain track of land cituate in the County and State afore-said and joining lands of Jacob Sink, Mathias Hage and Michael Leonard, the said track containing upwards of fifty Acres more or

less, as of his said will made and constituted Barbary Easter his wife sole executrix as in and by the said will may appear; --Now know ye that I the said Michael Easter Do this Day bargain and sell to Levi Easter my right of the said track of Land for the sum of Two Hundred and ten Dollars To have and to hold the same under Circumstances as I have held heretofore I the said Michael Easter my heirs and assigns Do by thees presents give up quit and assign my right of the above named track of land to Levi Easter his heirs and assigns for ever for the sum.....to have possession on the 10th of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. In Witnes whereof I set my hand and seal this the 9th of August 1839
Signed, sealêd and delivered in Michael (x) Easter
presence of me, Jacob Berrier, Jr.

In 1840 Michael (III) and his family was living in the Salem District of Stokes Co., N. C., "south of High Rock and Hollow Road". About 1846 he moved to Carroll Co., Va., where his brother David had been living for nearly twenty years. Michael bought from William and Nancy Johnson in 1849, 100 acres of land on the waters of Paul's Creek. This land he sold to Hugh Gwin in 1857, probably the year he removed from Virginia to Missouri.

His son, Michael, had moved to Boone Co., (W.) Va., before 1850. The following letter from father to son is typical of the times.

Carol Co., Va., July 10th 1854

Dear Son,

I received your letter of August 8th 1852 and have heard nothing further from you. I have written three times since I received yours & have had no answer. Whether you have removed & have not gotten my letters or have received them and neglected to answer I am at a loss to know. I have concluded to write once more and if I fail to hear from you I shall conclude you are dead or gone to some other place. We have not had much sickness in The family since you heard from us although we have had some complaint we have generally enjoyed good health. Peter left me last spring & is making a crop with Vaughn. All our relations are generally well. Betsy is complaining some. If you should get this I want you by all means to write to me immediately for I am very anxious to know whether you are dead or alive. If I get no answer to this I shall conclude the latter. All the family join me in sending their love to you. I have a good crop this year. I remain your affectionate Father

Michail Easter, Sen.

This letter had no envelop, but was folded and the address written on the outside:

Mt. Airy, N. C. July 14th (To) Mr. Michael Easter,
Boone Court House, Va.
The P. M. will please forward
this as soon as possible

Michael (III) and his sons, Lewis, Peter and Jacob, appeared on the Personal Property Tax List of Carroll Co. for the last time in 1857. By deed dated 18 May 1857 he had sold his land. Shortly afterward Michael with his family and others went by way of Knoxville, Tenn., to Missouri. They settled in, or in the vicinity of, Mississippi County.

Children of Michael Easter (III)

- 4-A1A David Easter, son of Michael and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter, was born 24 Feb. 1817. He went with his father to Carroll Co., Va., but left that county about 1850. He may have lived near his brother Michael in West Virginia; in letters to Michael from the family in Missouri is this message: "Tell Dave to write...." One family source says that Dave was a preacher; that he went to West Virginia, (Cabell P. O.) where he died. No other information.
- 4-A1B Lewis Easter, son of Michael and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter, was born about 1819. With others of his family he lived in Carroll Co., Va., from about 1846 to 1857. While living in Carroll Co., he married Catherine_____. (Noted in pencil on letters he wrote in Missouri is this: "He married a cousin". Could she have been Catherine Easter, daughter of David, Sr.? Family sources say she married and went West.) Lewis went to Missouri with his father and others about 1857. In a letter written in 1870, his mother stated that Lewis had moved to Bollinger Co., Mo., and in 1880 he was living in Scott Co., Mo. How many children he had is not known; in a letter written in 1874 he mentioned that Eli and Henry are both grown men.
- 5-A1B1 Eli Easter, born about 1849 in Carroll Co. In 1880 he was living with wife, Nancy A., born 1862 in Illinois, in Scott Co., Mo.
- 5-A1B2 Henry Easter, born about 1852 in Carroll Co., Va. Living in Scott Co., Mo. in 1880; not married.
- 5-A1B3 Valentine Easter, born 28 March 1856 in Carroll Co. May have died young. (CBR)
- Note: In 1874 David Easter (4-A3B) wrote: "I heard from Lewises folks in March. They was all well but Jackson is dead; he died in January." In 1860 a Jackson Easter, born in Virginia about 1848, was living in Mississippi Co., Mo., in the household of James Allison. He was not located in either the 1850 or 1870 census records.
- 4-A1C Catherine Easter, born about 1821 in Davidson Co., N. C., married Wiley P. Vaughan, born about 1823 in Virginia. With her father and others they moved to Missouri about 1857. They settled in Mississippi Co., Mo.

Catherine and Wiley P. Vaughan probably had no children. After the death of her sister, Elizabeth (Easter) Vaughan, they took the two youngest children to raise. They were Wiley W. and Tinsley V. Vaughan.

4-A1D A daughter of Michael and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter was born about 1823, probably died young. (FCR)

4-A1E Barbara Easter, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter, was born about 1825 in Davidson Co., N. C. She had married before 1850, and probably lived in Carroll Co., Va., or nearby, as suggested by letters from David Easter (4-A3B) to his cousin Michael (4-A1G) in West Virginia. 1 Jan. 1870: "Your sister Barbary's family is all well." 21 April 1874: "Barbery's folks is well as far as I know." No other record.

4-A1F Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter, was born about 1826 in Davidson Co., N. C., died in Missouri, 26 Nov. 1869, of dropsy. She married William Vaughan at Knoxville, Tenn., on the way to Missouri. He was born about 1834 and died 10 Nov. 1868 in Missouri. Elizabeth wrote her brother in 1869: "I (have) two little children & two dead since I bin in this country." William may have been married previously and the oldest children were by his first wife.

5-A1F1 John Michael Vaughan, died 26 Nov. 1869, within two hours of the time that Elizabeth died.

5-A1F2 Jackson Vaughan

5-A1F3 Citizen C. Vaughan, born about 1855. Living in Scott Co., Mo., in 1880 with wife Margaret and their daughter Mary Jane, aged one year.

5-A1F4 Wiley Washington Vaughan, born 1862, returned to Va. and married Phoebe Easter (5-A3E7). Their children live in Kentucky.

5-A1F5 Tinsley Vernon Vaughan, born about 1865, was living with his uncle, W. P. Vaughan, in 1880.

(In 1904, Michael Easter (4-A3D), son of David, wrote to Joseph H. Easter, Sr., in West Virginia: "Your grandfather and his family and Vaughans went to Missouri. They are all dead now but two of the Vaughan boys. They came back to this county.")

4-A1G Michael Easter, son of Michael (III) and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter, was born 22 April 1828 in Davidson Co., N. C., moved before 1850 to Boone County, (West) Virginia. For a list of his children, see page 21.

4-A1H Susan Easter, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter was born 1831 in Davidson Co. She did not marry.

4-A1I Peter Easter, son of Michael (III) and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter, was born about 1833 in Davidson Co., N. C. He lived with his father until the Spring of 1854, when he left to "make a crop with Vaughan". He married in Carroll Co., Va., 19 April 1857, Elizabeth Vaughan, born 1835, the daughter of John and Amelia Vaughan. With others of the family they moved to Missouri in 1857, and settled in Mississippi County. Children of record: (FCR)

5-A1I1 James M. Easter, born about April, 1860, in Mo. He died about 1875.

5-A1I2 William Easter, born about 1862 in Missouri; living in 1880.

5-A1I3 Catherine Easter, born about 1864; died of burns in March 1871

5-A1I4 Thomas Easter, born about 1870 in Missouri.

5-A1I5 Lucy Easter, born about 1872 in Missouri.

5-A1I6 Martha J. Easter, born about 1877 in Missouri.

4-A1J Jacob Easter, son of Michael (III) and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter, was born about 1836 in Davidson Co., N. C. He was listed in the Personal Property Tax List of Carroll Co., Va., in 1857, but there is no further record of him.

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4-A1G Michael Easter (IV)

Michael Easter (IV), son of Michael and Catherine (Bolebaugh) Easter, was born in Davidson Co., N. C. 22 April 1828. His birth-date was given in a letter dated 1 Aug. 1871 from his mother and sister, Catherine Vaughan, then living in Mississippi Co., Mo. Michael died in Boone Co., W. Va.

Probably before 1850 he had moved to Boone Co., W. Va., then still a part of Virginia. A private in Co. A, 45th Battn., Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., he was enlisted on 10 April 1863 in Boone Co.

He married first, about 1856, Margaret Dolin, born about 1816, died 5 March 1876 in Boone Co., W. Va., the daughter of John and Mary Dolin. He married second, in Boone Co., 26 Oct. 1877, Letha Halstead, born about 1842. He was the father of four children.

5-A1G1 Eliza Jane Easter, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Dolin) Easter, was born about 1857. She married first, in Boone Co., 26 Dec. 1883, Charles Parnell, born about 1853. She later married a Wilson. No children. (BMR; FR)

5-A1G2 Joseph Henry Easter, son of Michael (IV) and Margaret (Dolin) Easter, was born 25 July 1859 in Boone Co., died 23 May 1936 at Ripley, Jackson Co., W. Va. He married at Danville, W. Va., 13 June 1881, Martha Frances Hill, born 7 April 1867, died 8 Sept. 1927, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann Hill. (FR) He lived in Boone Co. until about 1913, when he moved with his family to Jackson Co., W. Va. The list of his children is given below, following the two next entries.

5-A1G3 Mary Easter, daughter of Michael (IV) and Letha (Halstead) Easter, was born 5 Oct. 1878 and died 3 Sept. 1879 in Boone Co., W. Va.

5-A1G4 William R. Easter, son of Michael (IV) and Letha (Halstead) Easter, was born 5 April 1881 in Boone Co., W. Va. He lived on Camp Creek, near Madison, W. Va. He had five children whose names could not be learned. (FR)

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Children of Joseph Henry Easter, Sr. (5-A1G2)

6-A1G2A Bertha J. Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 24 May 1882, died on 9 Jan. 1961. She married about 1905, Will Workman. Had children.

6-A1G2B James Michael Easter, son of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 25 July 1883, died 12 Sept. 1941, married 18 Dec. 1912, Jessie Blanche Bosworth, born 11 Jan. 1890, the daughter of Charles Jefferson Bosworth. She lives near Ripley, W. Va. They had eight children:

7-A1G2B1 James Harold Easter, son of James Michael and Jessie Blanche (Bosworth) Easter, was born 21 Oct. 1913, married on 10 Nov. 1940, Garnet Vance. Lives in Ripley, W. Va.

7-A1G2B2 Freeman Woodrow Easter, son of James Michael and Jessie Blanche (Bosworth) Easter, was born 27 Feb. 1915, married Ada Anderson. Lives in Ripley, W. Va.

7-A1G2B3 Edith Mildred Easter, daughter of James Michael and Jessie Blanche (Bosworth) Easter, was born 11 May 1916. Not married, she lives at Ripley, W. Va.

7-A1G2B4 Charles Eldon Easter, son of James Michael and Jessie Blanche (Bosworth) Easter, was born 22 Dec. 1918, married 6 Sept. 1940, Justine Hart. Lives at Ripley, W. Va.

- 7-A1G2B5 Ralph Easter, son of James Michael and Jessie Blanche (Bosworth) Easter, was born 3 Feb. 1920, married in Spencer, W. Va., 11 Oct. 1944, Marie E. Winters, born 9 Nov. 1924, daughter of Bradford Farris and Ocie Leona Winters. They live at Ripley, W. Va. Children:
- 8-A1G2B5A Ralph C. Easter, born 3 Feb. 1943
 - 8-A1G2B5B Barbra Jo Easter, born 23 Aug. 1945
 - 8-A1G2B5C Janet Lee Easter, born 13 July 1947
 - 8-A1G2B5D Billy Wayne Easter, born 29 April 1951
- 7-A1G2B6 Joseph Easter, son of James Michael and Jessie Blanche (Bosworth) Easter, was born 15 Oct. 1921, died at St. Joe, France, 27 July 1944. He was with Co. C, 38th Infantry.
- 7-A1G2B7 Frances Mae Easter, daughter of James Michael and Jessie Blanche (Bosworth) Easter, was born 23 Aug. 1925, married 19 Jan. 1942, Edgar Greathouse. They live in West Point, Ky.
- 7-A1G2B8 Robert Easter, son of James Michael and Jessie Blanche (Bosworth) Easter, was born 26 March 1928, married 10 March 1950, Hazel Parrish. Lives at Ripley, W. Va.
- 6-A1G2C Daniel Elben Easter, son of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 25 Jan. 1885 in Boone Co. He married in Kanawha Co., W. Va., 2 June 1909, Amanda Vande Linde, born 25 Sept. 1889 in Boone Co., died 19 Feb. 1947 in Jackson Co., W. Va., the daughter of V. G. and Eliza Ann (Miller) Vande Linde. He was living at Ravenswood, W. Va. in 1961. Children:
- 7-A1G2C1 Hubert Elben Easter, son of Daniel Elben and Amanda (Vande Linde) was born 18 March 1910, married about 1930, Dora Adkins, born 24 March 1910. Children:
- 8-A1G2C1A Robert Eugene Easter, born 26 April 1932, married at Richmond, Ind., 29 Dec. 1952, Dolores Jean Kuhn, born 23 Sept. 1934, the daughter of Delmer and Hester (Kearse) Kuhn.
 - 9-A1G2C1A1 Ronald Eugene Easter, born 27 June 1954
 - 9-A1G2C1A2 Terry David Easter, born 31 July 1957
 - 9-A1G2C1A3 Larry Elben Easter, born 2 Feb. 1959
 - 9-A1G2C1A4 Roger Dale Easter, born 17 Jan. 1960
- 8-A1G2C1B Zelma Easter, born 27 Dec. 1933. Unmarried
- 8-A1G2C1C Donald Wayne Easter, born 13 Apr. 1936, married Joyce S. Thompson.
- 8-A1G2C1D Patricia Ann Easter, born 13 April 1943, married Paul Fowler.

- 7-A1G2C2 Vernon Joe Easter, son of Daniel Elben and Amanda (Vande Linde) Easter, was born 26 Aug. 1911, married about 1930, Dorothy Adkins. Lives at Ridgeview, W. Va.
- 7-A1G2C3 James Lawrence Easter, son of Daniel Elben and Amanda (Vande Linde) Easter, was born 23 April 1913, and died 5 Jan. 1935.
- 7-A1G2C4 Roy Clifton Easter, son of Daniel Elben and Amanda (Vande Linde) Easter, was born 12 April 1915, married 6 July 1940 in Ripley, W. Va., Frances Elizabeth Cowley, born 20 July 1920 at Glassport, Pa., the daughter of James P. and Martha (Rodgers) Cowley. They live at Ravenswood, W. Va. Three children:
- 8-A1G2C4A Deanna Lee Easter, born 2 April 1941 at Gauley Bridge, Fayette Co., W. Va.
- 8-A1G2C4B Roy Clifton Easter, Jr., born 19 March 1943 at Pineville, Wyoming Co., W. Va.
- 8-A1G2C4C Linda Arlene Easter, born 11 Oct. 1946 at Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.
- 7-A1G2C5 Dennie Easter, son of Daniel Elben and Amanda (Vande Linde) Easter, was born 6 Aug. 1920. Lives in Norfolk.
- 7-A1G2C6 Jacqueline Easter, daughter of Daniel Elben and Amanda (Vande Linde) Easter, was born 28 Nov. 1925, married in 1944, Elliott Chancey. Lives at Ripley, W. Va.
- 7-A1G2C7 Harry F. Easter, son of Daniel Elben and Amanda (Vande Linde) Easter, was born 31 Jan. 1928, married Alice Westfield. They live at Ravenswood, W. Va.
- 7-A1G2C8 John Easter, son of Daniel Elben and Amanda (Vande Linde) Easter, was born 26 March 1937, married in June 1959, Norma Jean Easter (?). They live at Ripley, W. Va.
- 6-A1G2D Susan A. Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 7 Nov. 1886 at Camp Creek, Boone Co., W. Va., died 14 Aug. 1956 at Charleston, W. Va. She married about 1903, Lummie Cleveland Walker, born 30 Dec. 1884, died 24 March 1958, son of Charley Fritch and Alvia (Estep) Walker. Seven children:
- 7-A1G2D1 Siebert Kellis Walker, son of Lummie Cleveland and Sarah A. (Easter) Walker, was born 7 Nov. 1906, married 11 April 1927, Della Mae Roach.
- 7-A1G2D2 Cyril Ralph Walker, son of Lummie Cleveland and Sarah A. (Easter) Walker, was born 28 Dec. 1911, died 27 Feb. 1931, married about 1928, Ester Nelson.

- 7-A1G2D3 Opal Pearl Walker, daughter of Lummie Cleveland and Sarah A. (Easter) Walker, was born 30 March 1913, died 8 April 1913.
- 7-A1G2D4 Sidney Walker, son of Lummie Cleveland and Sarah A. (Easter) Walker, was born 8 April 1916, married 6 June 1944, Martha Taylor
- 7-A1G2D5 Ulla Marie Walker, daughter of Lummie Cleveland and Sarah A. (Easter) Walker, was born 1 Nov. 1918, married in Aug. 1956, Miles O. Steele, Sgt., U. S. Army.
- 7-A1G2D6 Alvia Mae Walker, daughter of Lummie Cleveland and Sarah A. (Easter) Walker, was born 25 Jan. 1920, died 28 Jan. 1940.
- 7-A1G2D7 Shelby Lee Walker, son of Lummie Cleveland and Sarah A. (Easter) Walker, was born 23 Sept. 1921, married in 1945, Mary Ellen Jarrell.
- 6-A1G2E Mary E. Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 5 Dec. 1887, died 25 Feb. 1920, married about 1910, Byrd Kuhn. Children:
- 7-A1G2E1 Denver Kuhn
- 7-A1G2E2 Leonard Kuhn
- 7-A1G2E3 Douthin Kuhn
- 7-A1G2E4 Dessie Kuhn
- 6-A1G2F Margarette Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 10 May 1889, died 22 Jan. 1890. (BBR; BDR)
- 6-A1G2G Betsy Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born in Jan. 1891, died 26 Feb. 1920, married Johnny Kearse about 1910. Two children:
- 7-A1G2G1 Hazel Kearse, married Chester Atkins
- 7-A1G2G2 Jesse Kearse
- 6-A1G2H Eliza E. Easter, born 27 May 1893, married 5 July 1915, Virgil Lallance Southall, born 10 Jan. 1895, son of James Robert and Lorena (Payne) Southall. They live at Covington, Va.
- 7-A1G2H1 Joseph Robert Southall, son of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 1 June 1916 at Ripley, W. Va., died 16 Dec. 1936.
- 7-A1G2H2 Anita Virginia Southall, daughter of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 3 July 1917 at Ripley, W. Va., married 6 Feb. 1939, Wyant Mays

- 7-A1G2H3 Madeline Frances Southall, daughter of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 17 March 1919 in Ripley, W. Va., married 13 July 1945, John Biggers.
- 7-A1G2H4 Cloteen Jeanette Southall, daughter of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 11 Nov. 1920 in Allegheny Co., Va., married 1 June 1940, Mathew Barnette.
- 7-A1G2H5 Elsie Leone Southall, daughter of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 1 Feb. 1922 in Allegheny Co., Va., married 28 Oct. 1941, Ellis Kirkpatrick, Jr.
- 7-A1G2H6 Thelma Ernestine Southall, daughter of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 13 July 1923 in Allegheny Co., Va., married 28 Dec. 1940, William Perry.
- 7-A1G2H7 Virgil Lallance Southall, son of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 30 April 1925, died 16 Oct. 1931.
- 7-A1G2H8 Clement Eugene Southall, son of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 12 March 1927, married 10 April 1951, Jeanie Parks.
- 7-A1G2H9 Jesse Cleland Southall, son of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 18 July 1928, married 9 May 1952, Emma Louise Williams.
- 7-A1G2H10 Dewey Maxwell Southall, son of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 8 Feb. 1930, married 5 Jan. 1953, Virginia Leah Shay.
- 7-A1G2H11 Emma Lorene Southall, daughter of Virgil L. and Eliza E. (Easter) Southall, was born 11 Oct. 1932, married 10 Aug. 1957, Clair Wayne Lynch, Jr.
- 5-A1G2I Pearl M. Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 13 May 1896, married in 1915, John Jonathon Rhodes, born 28 March 1896, decd. She married second, Edward H. Pitch. They live in Wellsville, Ohio. She has eight children, all by her first husband:
- 7-A1G2I1 Addie Marie Rhodes, daughter of John J. and Pearl M. (Easter) Rhodes, was born 20 Aug. 1916, married.
- 7-A1G2I2 Aldena Gertrude Rhodes, daughter of John J. and Pearl M. (Easter) Rhodes, was born 27 Feb. 1918, married 14 May 1960, Robert Haught.
- 7-A1G2I3 John Jonathon Rhodes, Jr., son of John J. and Pearl M. (Easter) Rhodes, was born 22 Oct. 1919, married 17 March 1949, Pauline Griffith.

- 7-A1G2I4 Joseph Daniel Rhodes, son of John J. and Pearl M. (Easter Rhodes, was born 27 March 1920, married 11 June 1950, Kathleen Sams
- 7-A1G2I5 Myrtle Frances Rhodes, daughter of John J. and Pearl M. (Easter) Rhodes, was born 13 Dec. 1922, married 25 Dec. 1938, Virgil Hardman.
- 7-A1G2I6 Ollie Mae Rhodes, daughter of John J. and Pearl M. (Easter) Rhodes, was born 28 July 1924, married 14 June 1959, Ray Pierce.
- 7-A1G2I7 Zelma Pearl Rhodes, daughter of John J. and Pearl M. (Easter) Rhodes, was born 11 June 1926, married 15 March 1948, Anthony Joseph Corbisello.
- 7-A1G2I8 Mary Elizabeth Rhodes, daughter of John J. and Pearl M. (Easter) Rhodes, was born 3 March 1928, married 5 May 1957, Junior Ray Skinner.
- 6-A1G2J Martha Clay Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 1 May 1898, married 23 Feb. 1919 at Brushton, W. Va., Jess Clair Estep, born 12 Jan. 1898, son of Lewis and Louemma Jane Estep. They live at Julian, W. Va. Children:
- 7-A1G2J1 Genevieve Estep, daughter of Jess C. and Martha Clay (Easter) Estep, was born 14 Feb. 1920 in Boone Co., married 25 May 1939, Ray C. Price.
- 7-A1G2J2 Leslie Hugh Estep, son of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 23 May 1921, died 3 Dec. 1924.
- 7-A1G2J3 Harry Wayne Estep, son of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 20 July 1922, married 18 Jan. 1947, Marie Cox.
- 7-A1G2J4 Louemma Irene Estep, daughter of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 15 Dec. 1924, married 8 June 1944, George C. Bender.
- 7-A1G2J5 Frances Pauline Estep, daughter of Jess C. and Martha Clay (Easter) Estep, was born 25 March 1926, married 7 April 1949, Woodrow W. Miller.
- 7-A1G2J6 Jess Clair Estep, Jr., son of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 10 Dec. 1927, married 14 Nov. 1950, Delcy Gillispie.
- 7-A1G2J7 Myrtle Hazel Estep, daughter of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 3 March 1929, married 10 Dec. 1953, William McCollum.

- 7-A1G2J8 Dessie Fae Estep, daughter of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 2 July 1930 in Boone Co., married 15 Sept. 1960, John L. Kinder.
- 7-A1G2J9 Peggy Ann Estep, daughter of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 22 Dec. 1931, married 30 Dec. 1949, Earl H. McCormick.
- 7-A1G2J10 Carl Ray Estep, son of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 29 Dec. 1933, died 16 Sept. 1934.
- 7-A1G2J11 Patsy June Estep, daughter of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 15 July 1935 in Boone Co., married 9 Aug. 1958, Paul D. McCollum.
- 7-A1G2J12 Philip Earl Estep, son of Jess C. and Martha C. (Easter) Estep, was born 1 Aug. 1937.
- 6-A1G2K Marjorie Helen Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 6 March 1901, died 26 Feb. 1927, not married.
- 6-A1G2L Joseph Henry Easter, Jr., son of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 25 June 1904, married 26 Sept. 1930, Lockie Rebecca Duncan, born 11 Dec. 1911, the daughter of John C. and Verdie I. (Terry) Duncan. They live at Ripley, W. Va. Two children:
- 7-A1G2L1 Joseph Henry Easter III, born 5 May 1932, married 21 March 1956, Anna Mae Stepheirns.
- 7-A1G2L2 Marjorie Helen Easter, born 16 Sept. 1933, married 25 Nov. 1950, Robert S. Fay. They live in Gardena, California.
- 6-A1G2M Myrtle O. Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 3 March 1907, married in 1948, Jim Orval Godbey.
- 6-A1G2N Elsie Easter, daughter of Joseph Henry and Martha Frances (Hill) Easter, was born 4 Sept. 1909, died 2 Feb. 1955, married Alfred Hansen. No children.

Letters from Missouri

Charleston, Mississippi Co., Mo.

March 11th 1869

Dr

Brother I take the oppertunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that we are all well except John he has bin sick with the dropsy & he is so be up he can only be up or I would a wrote sooner I have not for gotten you & I hope you have not for got me I two little children & two dead since I bin in this Country & I was married to William Vaughan when moved out here at noxville Tenn. he died Nov. 10 1868 I have bad of everything I have had plenty since I left Virginia I live in 10 miles of Cario Jony says he will goe with you to Kansas or to the uper part of this state If you dont come out here he says he would like to see you I can tel you that I have four with Jony Michael Citizen Wiley Washington Tinsley Vernon Jackson is a way from home. we would like to see you I will come to a close John M. Vaughan's hand

Elizabeth Vaughan
& son John M. Vaughan

(On the back of this letter, in different handwriting, is the following)

March the 11th 1869

dear unkle I will take mi pen in hand to in form you that i am well at pressont i hope that when these few lins ma com to hand and find you all well and i hav not got tim rite i must com to a close i want to rite to me i nev saw you but i remain your frend un tel deth der unkle rite to me

Jackson Vaughan to Mickel Easter

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Charleston, Mississippi Co., Mo.

April 18th 69

Dr

Brother I take the oppertunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that we are well & hope that you are well. We received your letter April the 1th & was glad to hear that you was all well & I hope that you will come & see us I want to see you very bad I woulden miss seeing you for the world for I like you better than all my kin. I want you to write all your childrens name & wife I will try to goe with you if can git able I have bin left in a bad siduation I have had bad luck I loosed a fine yoke of cattle I have one mare two of the finest Cows & calves & one steer & if John gits well sow he can make a crop we can git able to goe. we live clost to the railroad it is but a quarter of a mile & all ways good market I have plenty of meat & milk & butter more den we can make use of our corn we have it buy it is worth

40 to 50 cts weiges is worth from 13 to 15 & 16 17 dollars we
have had a heape sickness I have to close

Elizabeth Vaughan

(On reverse side)

Dear
Uncle I will tell how bad I have bin I laid two month one
sid I could not walk for some time I had the (written in with
a pencil "hemorrhage") of the blood vessels with the dropsy. I
must close for I am to nerves to write I can not write know
hand my hand cramps so bad write as soon as you can.

John M. Vaughan
Elizabeth Vaughan

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Dear Sone i Seat my Self to drop you a few lines to inform you
that we ar all well at present and i hope when these few lines comes
to han they will find you all well and doing well an I will inform
you that I received your letter that you wrote they 20th of March
1870 on the 18th of April 1870 and I will inform you that Luois is
gone to bullinger county Mo and direct your letters to Marble Hill
bullinger County Mo. if you want to write to him and I want you to
come out where if you are going to for I am groing old and tiflingar
every day and I would like to where frome David and
I want you to tell him to write to me and I will inform you that
Elisbeth and John Vaughan died in one knight a bout too ours a part
the 26th day of November 1869 the both died with the dropsy and
W. P. Vaughan has got they too yongest Children and Peter has got
four children one girl and three boys and one is big enough to plow
and the are all well an doing well I havened got time to write enny
more at present so I will come to a close by asking you to write as
soon as you git this letter so nothing more remaining your
affection Mother untell death

From Cathorine Easter

To Michal Easter

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August the 1 1871 Charleston, Mo.

Dear Brother we seat our self to write you a few lines in answer
to your kind letter which came to hand July the 28 bearing Date
March the 22 it found us all well as common and we cincearly hope
these few lines will finde you enjoying the same blessing of good
health you wrote that you was coming out here this fall we would
be very glad to see you out here this fall to help us gether corn
and dig potatose we have good crops here of corn and pottose I
soled of my last years crop 900 (?) bushels of corn and I have got

better prosspect for corn this year than I had last year crops all over this county are favorable if you will come out this fall you can make enught corn

here this fall gether corn to doo you the first year if you will come out if you will come out here and see this country I dont think you ever will be Back to that old country a gain I will give you the price of produce bacon are wourth from 7 to 8 cts per pound corn 45 cts per bushel flower 950 per barrel wages per day on the farm are from 75 cts to one dollar per day and we have public work rite here clost by that are higher prices you can make a living much easer here than you can there and this is a good neibhorhood here we have free schools here and church Reglar I have got two of your sisters Betesty children to raise the two youngest they are going to school at this time I will tell you how lewises and perter lewis and his family are all well and geting a long all right Peater and his family are all well and doing well Petter has Spells of the cramp collic and has had it ever sence the war so he could not be able to start out to see you Petters little girl got burn up in the Spring She was burnt the 24th of March and Died on the 28th of March I can not come out to see you my self for I am geting old and not able to travle so far from hom

you must come out and see your mother for she is geting old She is well and hearty excep she with the Rehumtizum She was down with the Rehimtism a bout four month last winter that she could hardly get a bout at all She wants you to com out to see her and fetch your children I have got 9 gran son and nary gran Daughter and I want you to fetch your Daughter to see

I will send you your age you was born April the 22nd 1828

David Easter was born Febuary the 24 1817

We just heared from lewis this morning he was sick with the fevor

Sonothing more at this time only we Remmain as ever your Brothers and Sisters and mother untill Death

Write soon

W. P. Vaughan
Catharine Vaughan
and your mother to

Michael Easter &
Margret Easter & children

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July the 19th 1872

Dear brother i seat my self to write you a few lines to let you know that we are all well at presant and I hope that when these few lines will come to hand they will find you all well you must excuse me for not writing no sooner i hant forgot you yet i have been so busy that i could not write any soner i had out a large crop of corn and it kep us bsy to tend it if you get dissatisfied

with your country pick up your family and come out hear if you
dnt beleave thet our country is as good as we recommand it to be
you must come and see and you will find our word to come tru if
you want to move out hear we will give you some corn it is as
health hear as it is any where and has been for the last three year
we can rais as much corn as we can gether in one winter nothing
more by asking you to write From Lewis Easter to Michael Easter

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Aprial the 9th 1875
Charleston, Mississippi Co., Mo.

Dear sons I seat my self to drop you a few lines to let you no
that we are all well at present an truly hoping when these few
lines come to hand they will find you all well and doing well
I heard frome you they other day an I was very glad to here frome
you and here that you are all well an I would like to see you
very well if I could but I am a giting old an if you dont sell
your land and move out here I dont exspect that I will ever git
to see you I would be very glad if you could sell your land an
move out here fore if you was here you could do a good deal better
then you can there

I will inform you that Wiley Vaughan has had very bad luck this
fawl he has lot too fine horses whith has only left him one but
he is a doing very well now he has bough a farme an is a living
on it an a clearing ground to pot in corn this year he has become
to be a religious man an makes his preyer every night he has got
bill vaughans two boys an he intends to raise them I have got
very good helth her my helth is better her then it was in Verginia
so nothing more at present but asking you to write as soon as you
git this letter so I will come to a close
your affectionate mother unn till death

Frome . Cathorine Easter
To . Michael Easter

male your letters to Wily P. Vaughan
Wrote by Eli Easter April the 9th 1875

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August the 5th 1875
Charleston, Mississippi Co., Mo.

Dear Son I seat my self to drop you a few lines to let you no that
we are all well at present truly hoping when thes few lines come
to hand they will find you all a injoying the same blessing I
received your kind letter a few day a go and was very glad to here
frome you and I was glad to here that you are all well I am injoy-
ing very good helth at this time an I hope it may continue so I
would like to see you if I could and I want you to tri to come out
here

April the 11th 1875

Charleston Mississippi Co., Mo.

Dear brothers I seat my self to drop you a few lines to let you no that we are all well at present an truly hoping when theys few lines come to hand they will find you all well an doing well I have received your cind letter the other day an I was very glad to here frome you and I was very glad to where frome you and where that you are all well and times have bin very hard this year but I think times will be better for they is a gute prosspect for a good crop this year for our wheat looks very fine an I think that the will be more

wheat raised this year then the has ever bin raised in this contry I will informe you that Peter has lost his oldest boy last night the rest of they connection are all well I will send you my pictures in this letter and I want you to send your picture and your wifes I want to no why David dont write to me I can not write mutch for it is a giting late an I am bound to come to a close by asking to write as soon as you git this letter so nothing more

Frome Lewis Easter

to Michael Easter

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September the 24th 1877 Charleston Mississippi Co., Mo.

Dear Brother

I seat my self to drop you a few lines to let you no that we are all well at present truly hoping when these few lines may come to hand they may find you injoying they same blessing

Dear brother I will inform you that mother is dead she dided on September the 7th 1877

I will informe you that we have got fine crops this year we will make frome 50 to 60 bushels of corn per acre you wrote that you wanted to kno what land was

wourth it is wourth frome teen to twnty five dollers per acre I will inform you that the wres of the connection are all well at present I would come to see you if I was able to travil so I will have to come to a close so nothing more at present but asking you to writ soon

Frome Louis and Cathorine Easter

To Michael Easter

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These letters were addressed to Michael Easter, Peytona P. O., Boone County, West Virginia. Michael's grandson, Joseph Henry Easter, Jr., of Ripley, W. Va., owns the originals. Through his courtesy they are included in this book.

August - ^{the} 1st 1872

Charleston Mo

Dear Brother we send our
self to write you a few lines in
answer to your kind letter which
we received the 1st of the 1st of the 1st

I will send you your age. you
was born April ^{the} 22nd 1828

David Easter was born
February ^{the} 24th 1817

I we just heard
from Lewis, this morning he was sick
with the fever

Something more at
this time only we remain as
ever your Brothers and Sisters and
mother until Death

Write soon
H. Vaughan
Catharine Vaughan
and your mother to

Michael Easter &
Margaret Easter
& Children
&c

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David Easter, son of Michael (II) and Barbara (Essigs) Easter, was born about 1798 in Davidson Co., then a part of Rowan Co., N. C. He died in Carroll Co., Va. in Dec. 1869.

By 1821 when his father's will was made, David had settled on the South Side of the farm and was to have a choice of the lots "provided he takes the lot he now lives on". About 1826 David moved to Carroll Co., then a part of Grayson Co., Va., south of the Blue Ridge near the North Carolina border. Although no record was found in Davidson Co., David may have sold his land there to Theophilus Sowers.

In the hill country of southwestern Virginia there was plenty of land not in use. Some was state-owned, but some of the lands had been abandoned. Usually this abandoned land had owners of record, but the taxes had not been kept up for one reason or another. An owner might move away without selling, perhaps thinking that he might not like the new country and would have something to come back to. Often the heirs of a deceased owner could not be located or did not consider the legacy valuable enough to bother with paying the taxes. At any rate, these lands were put up for sale to satisfy the delinquent taxes. Under the Virginia law, at the tax sale the successful bidder paid the taxes and held the receipt. The owner of record had two years in which to pay up the taxes. If the owner had not paid the taxes within the two years, the holder of the tax receipt could be given a Tax Deed to the land.

This is how David, Sr. obtained much of his land holdings in Virginia. Although he was taxed in Grayson Co. on 18 acres of land from 1828 on, there were no land transactions recorded there in his name. After Carroll Co. was formed in 1842, there were several interesting transactions recorded in the deed books which might indicate how David manipulated tax receipts to gain title to land he may already have been living on.

28 Dec. 1842. John Dickinson, Clerk of the Court of Grayson Co., made a deed to David Easter of Carroll Co. for 25 acres on Paul's Creek. This land sold in 1840 at a tax sale for nonpayment of taxes due for the year 1839, formerly belonging to the family of Abraham Hawks, decd. At the tax sale, William Johnson paid 2¢ (the tax due) and resold to David Easter. (CD Bk. 1, p. 79)

28 Dec. 1842. A tax deed given to David Easter on 40 acres on Paul's Creek. Sold at a tax sale for nonpayment of taxes for the years 1832 and 1833, delinquent in the name of Drury Hawks, for 11¢ (the amount of taxes due) by William Johnson who resold to David Easter. (CD Bk. 1, p. 82)

8 Sept. 1842. David Easter sold to Alex. Johnson for \$180, 20 A. more or less on Paul's Creek, in fork on Good Spur Road, known as Zedeck Combs old place. (CD Bk. 1, p. 121)

There are other transactions in the Carroll Co. deed books in the name of David Easter, Sr. David, Jr. obtained land by state grant and transferred it to his father. It is said that at one time David owned practically all of Sugarloaf Mountain. However, he was not a land miser, as the following deeds will show.

1 Aug. 1851. David and Susannah Easter sold to Andrew Crofts for \$100, 62 acres on Paul's Creek. (CD Bk 3 p. 441)

30 Aug. 1851. David and Susan Easter sold to Michael Easter for \$100, 25 acres on east side of the mountain on Paul's Creek. (CD Bk. 3, p. 403)

10 Sept. 1857. David and Susan Easter sold to Valentine Leonard for \$150, 86 acres which had been granted to David Easter, Jr. and transferred to David, Sr. (CD Bk. 6, p. 353)

11 Jan. 1859. David and Susan Easter to Isaac Vernon, for \$60, 50 acres of the 200 acres granted to David Easter, Jr. of which 100 acres had been sold to David, Sr. (CD Bk. 7, p. 75)

18 Feb. 1859. David Easter and wife Susan sold to John Easter for \$100, 68 acres on Paul's Creek. (CD Bk. 7, p. 78)

-- April 1859. David and Susannah Easter sold to Levi Easter for \$200, 65 acres on east side of Sugar Loaf Mountain. (CD Bk. 7, p. 76)

David married Susan or Susannah Stockner about 1822. She was born in North Carolina about 1804, and died in Carroll Co., 23 Dec. 1890. She lived to see her fourth generation; she had twelve children, 97 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, or a total of 197 offspring when she died. Of the twelve children born to David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter, ten survived. All eight of their sons were in the Confederate Army; only one was ever struck by a bullet. Daniel, the eldest, died of pneumonia in a prison camp in Maryland, but the other seven sons survived the War.

Children of David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter

- 4-A3A Daniel Easter, born about 1823, died 1865.
- 4-A3B David Easter, born about 1826, died 1869.
- 4-A3C Katie Easter, born about 1827. Family sources say she married and went West. No record.
- 4-A3D Michael Easter, born in 1828, died 1914
- 4-A3E Levi Easter, born in 1830, died 1917
- 4-A3F John Easter, born 1835, died 1929
- 4-A3G Peter Easter, born 1838, died 1919
- 4-A3H Elizabeth Easter, born 1840, died ?
- 4-A3I Christian Easter, born 1844, died 1934
- 4-A3J William Easter, born about 1845, died about 1913
- 4-A3K Susan Easter, born about 1846; probably died between 1860 and 1870. Family sources say she died at an early age.

Daniel Easter, son of David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter, was born about 1823 in Davidson Co., N. C. He was married twice, but the name of his first wife is not now known. His second wife was Elizabeth Hawks, born about 1820, daughter of Abram and Elizabeth Hawks. They were married about 1849. After Daniel's death, she remarried, 24 April 1866, in Carroll Co., Jesse Marion, widower, born about 1831, son of Isaac and Anna Marion. In a letter written in 1874 by David Easter, Daniel's brother, he gave this information on this family. "I can tell you that brother Daniel's children are all dead but Emanuel and Susan. They are his first wife's children. Him and all his last wife's children are dead. His wife married Jesse Marion and has one child by him; it is all the child she has alive." There were seven children of record.

Daniel served in the Carroll County Militia for 10 days in 1862. He was mustered into service in Smith Co., Va., 3 April 1862. On 1 Nov. 1864, he was enlisted at Camp Lee, Va., and was assigned to Co. C, 29th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. He was captured at Farmville, Va., on 6 April 1865, and taken to Point Lookout, Md. He died in the hospital there on 28 April 1865, of pneumonia. He was buried in the Prisoner of War Graveyard, Grave No. 1591.

Daniel owned land in Carroll Co. In 1849 he bought 200 acres on the waters of Paul's Creek on the spur of the Blue Ridge, one of the south branches of said creek. He purchased another 77 acres on the waters of Paul's Creek in 1861.

- 5-A3A1 Emanuel Easter, son of Daniel Easter and his first wife, was born in Carroll Co. about 1845, and died about 1912, when his will was recorded in Carroll Co. He served in the Civil War, in Co. F, 29th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. He was enlisted about Feb. or March of 1864. He married in Carroll Co., 30 Nov. 1865, Lavinia Leonard, born about 1848 in Davidson Co., N. C., the daughter of Jacob and Manah Leonard. He had eight children, listed on page 38.
- 5-A3A2 Susan Easter, daughter of Daniel Easter and his first wife, was born about 1847. She married in Carroll Co., 21 Jan. 1866, James C. McCraw, born about 1845 in Surry Co., N. C., the son of Francis and Nancy McCraw. They had nine children.
 - 6-A3A2A Alexander F. McCraw, born 1867, married Louisa J. Easter (5-A3G1), daughter of Peter Easter.
 - 6-A3A2B Jeremiah McCraw, born 1869, married Anne Vernon
 - 6-A3A2C Nancy Elizabeth McCraw, born 1871, married Rouzee Chris Easter (5-A3B3), son of Peter Easter
 - 6-A3A2D Margaret S. McCraw, born 1879, married Kenny Bunn
 - 6-A3A2E Dan McCraw, married Lela Leftwich
 - 6-A3A2F Mary McCraw, married D. M. Morris
 - 6-A3A2G Martha McCraw, married Sandy Combs
 - 6-A3A2H Emma McCraw, married Hendrix Hill
 - 6-A3A2I Jim McCraw, married Ella Hill

- 5-A3A3 Jonathan Easter, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1851, probably died by 1860.
- 5-A3A4 Jane Easter, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1853, married on 17 Jan. 1867 in Carroll Co., Joel A. McMillan, born about 1842, the son of John and Amanda McMillan. Jane probably died before 1874.
- 5-A3A5 Louisa Easter, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1854, died before 1874.
- 5-A3A6 Rachel D. Easter, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hawks) Easter, was born 2 March 1856, died before 1874
- 5-A3A7 Jeremiah Easter, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hawks) Easter, was born 9 Sept. 1858, died before 1874.

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Children of Emanuel Easter (5-A3A1)

- 6-A3A1A Daniel Easter, son of Emanuel and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter, was born about 1866, and died about 1939 when his will was recorded in Carroll Co. He married in Carroll Co., Va., 9 Oct. 1890, Elizabeth Jane Leftwich, born 1869, died about 1937, the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Easter ?) Leftwich. These six children were listed as Elizabeth's heirs in 1937:
- 7-A3A1A1 Rachel Erausa Easter, born about 1898, married in Carroll Co., 13 Oct. 1928, Noah Combs, widower, born 1858, son of W. M. and Catherine (Edwards) Combs.
- 7-A3A1A2 Floyd Gilbert Easter, born 1900, married in Carroll Co., 29 Sept. 1928, Nellie Mae Easter, born 1910, daughter of Calvin and Pearl (Bevel) Easter.
- 8-A3A1A2A Harvey Columbus Easter, born 1930, married in Carroll Co., 22 April 1950, Gertrude Berwell Willard, born 1932, daughter of Roy E. and Effie (Combs) Willard.
(only child of record)
- 7-A3A1A3 Luther Columbus Easter, born 1902, married in Carroll Co., 5 Oct. 1929, Lelia Jane Easter, born 1912, daughter of Calvin and Pearl (Bevel) Easter.
Only child of record:
- 8-A3A1A3A Mildred Aldean Easter, born 1941, married in Carroll Co., 1 Dec. 1958, Berlie Franklin Richardson, born 1933, son of William H. and Ethel (Phillips) Richardson.

- 7-A3A1A4 Rufus Gabel Easter, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Jane (Leftwich) Easter, was born 1908, married in Carroll Co., first, on 5 Feb. 1938, Bessie McMillan, widow, born 1910, daughter of Thomas and Ella (Frazier) Allen. He married second, on 12 Dec. 1954, Ida Mae Dalton, born 1915, daughter of Ballard and Mary (Ashburn) Dalton.
- 7-A3A1A5 Alberta Ellen Easter, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Jane (Leftwich) Easter, was born about 1909, married in Carroll Co., 11 July 1932, Stonewall Jackson McMillan, widower, born 1883, son of Joel and Louisa (Jenkins) McMillan.
- 7-A3A1A6 Sarah Easter, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Jane (Leftwich) Easter, was born about 1913, married in Carroll Co., 6 April 1935, Levert Hill, born 1894, son of James and Amanda (Horton) Hill.
- 6-A3A1B Riley M. Easter, son of Emanuel and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter, was born about 1869, deceased. He married in Carroll Co., 5 April 1894, Jennie Linn Vernon, born 1874, daughter of Isaac J. and Pattie Vernon. She died before August 1945 when a list of her heirs was recorded in Carroll Co. Two children:
- 7-A3A1B1 Ella I. Easter, born 1895, married in Carroll Co., 22 Dec. 1915, Fred V. Leonard, born 1893, son of Valentine and Elizabeth Leonard.
- 7-A3A1B2 Emanuel Easter, born 1897, married in Surry Co., N. C., 24 Dec. 1922, Hattie Smith, born 1904. Two children:
- 8-A3A1B2A Iris Pauline Easter, born about 1924, married in Carroll Co., 8 Sept. 1945, Clyde Junior Hawks, born 1924, son of Earl and Eliza (Surratt) Hawks.
- 8-A3A1B2B Foy Lee Easter, born about 1930, married in Carroll Co., 24 Feb. 1951, Joseph Hasten Leonard, Jr., born 1927, the son of Joseph Hasten and Mollie (McCraw) Leonard.
- 6-A3A1C Wilbert M. Easter, son of Emanuel M. and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter, was born about 1871. He married in Carroll Co., 12 March 1891, Suattis (Sue Alice?) Payne, daughter of Zachariah and Charlotte Payne. Living in Mt. Airy in 1961. Five children of record:
- 7-A3A1C1 Alma Easter, daughter of Wilbert M. and Suattis (Payne) Easter, was born about 1892, died about 1918, married in Carroll Co., 24 Dec. 1910, Roy Lyon, born 1888, son of O. S. and Ella Lyon.

- 7-A3A1C2 Ella Easter, daughter of Wilbert M. and Suattis (Payne) Easter, was born about 1896, married in Carroll Co., 1 April 1914, Walter Edwards, born 1885, son of G. W. and S. J. Edwards.
- 7-A3A1C3 C. Curtis Easter, son of Wilbert M. and Suattis (Payne) Easter, married Bertha F. Leonard. They have three sons.
- 8-A3A1C3A Curtis Harold Easter, married Lelia G. Akers
- 8-A3A1C3B Grover Ules Easter, born 17 Jan. 1923, married in Surry Co., 2 Nov. 1946, Irene Beck, born 1929, daughter of Otis and Delia (Kirkman) Beck.
- 8-A3A1C3C Clyde Ertel Easter, born 1925, married in Carroll Co., 11 May 1946, Ethel Norma Stoneman, born 1925, daughter of Roscoe and Lena (Edwards) Stoneman.
- 7-A3A1C4 Harmon Easter, son of Wilbert M. and Suattis (Payne) Easter, was born about 1904, married in Carroll Co., 29 Nov. 1924, Laura Rippey, born 1907, daughter of J. B. and Louvenia Rippey. She died about 1957. He had seven children: two sons and five daughters.
- 7-A3A1C5 Margie Easter, daughter of Wilbert M. and Suattis (Payne) Easter, was born about 1907, married in Carroll Co., 29 Nov. 1924, Ertel S. Jackson, son of E. B. and L. J. Jackson.
- A3A1D Margaret Easter, daughter of Emanuel and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter, was born 9 June 1873, married in Carroll Co., Va., 29 Jan. 1891, T. W. Morris, widower. He was born about 1863, son of Mary Morris.
- A3A1E Sarah Jane Easter, daughter of Emanuel and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter, was born 10 Aug. 1875, married in Carroll Co., 20 Dec. 1894, Daniel Eli Stockner, born 1876, son of Riley M. and Nancy Stockner.
- A3A1F George W. Easter, son of Emanuel and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter, was born 15 April 1877, died 19 March 1947 in Surry Co. He married 20 April 1899 in Carroll Co., Alice F. Berrier, born 1881, daughter of Adam and Sarah A. Berrier. Children listed in his obituary (newspaper) are:
- 7-A3A1F1 Manuel Adams Easter, born 1906, married in Grayson Co., Va., 11 July 1931, Mary Kate Troy, born 1909, daughter of Robert and Celia (Jones) Troy. In 1947 they were living in Hepner, Oregon.
- 7-A3A1F2 Kermit Easter, born about 1909, married in Carroll Co., 27 Feb. 1931, Elizabeth Whitaker, born 1910, daughter of Bob and Mollie (Wood) Whitaker.

- 7-A3A1F3 _____ daughter of George W. and Alice F. (Berrier)
Easter, married Ed Smith
- 7-A3A1F4 _____ daughter of George W. and Alice F. (Berrier)
Easter, married Allen Seals
- 6-A3A1G Christina (Tenny) Easter, daughter of Emanuel and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter, was born 8 Nov. 1880. She married first, in Carroll Co., 31 March 1898, Green J. W. Edwards, born 1877, son of Jos. M. and Jestin Edwards. She may have married second, a Robertson, and third, a Lambert.
- 6-A3A1H David Easter, son of Emanuel and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter, born 24 April 1884, died before 1936. He married in Carroll Co., 19 Dec. 1908, Sallie Edwards, born 1890, daughter of Jasper and Alverta Edwards. His widow remarried, 31 Oct. 1936, John Marion Nichols, born 1871, son of William and Martha (Marshall) Nichols. He had four children:
- 7-A3A1H1 Emily Easter, born about 1912, married in Carroll Co., 28 Dec. 1930, William Edgar Draughan, born 1909, son of Tyre and Amelia (Slater) Draughan.
- 7-A3A1H2 Ida Easter, born 195, married in Carroll Co., 5 April 1931, Walker Chester Jones, born 1906, son of Jesse and Jennie (Berrier) Jones.
- 7-A3A1H3 Stella Easter, born about 1916, married in Grayson Co., 26 July 1936, Ashby Hiatt, born 1915, son of Joe and Martha (Simmons) Hiatt
- 7-A3A1H4 Claude Easter, born about 1918, married in Carroll Co., 5 April 1936, Margie Williams, born 1919, daughter of Gid A. and Dollie (Leftwich) Williams. One child of record:
- 8-A3A1H4A Janice Imogen Easter, born 1937, married in Carroll Co., Clarence Ray Lambe, born 1936, son of Swanson and Bell (Garner) Lambe, on 5 Oct. 1957.
- 6-A3A1I Jacob Beacher Easter, son of Emanuel and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter, was born 23 June 1885, died in Surry Co., 20 Dec. 1958. He married in Carroll Co., 28 August 1911, Caroline Allen, born 1890, daughter of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen. The following list of their children may not be complete.
- 7-A3A1I1 Mabel Gladys Easter, daughter of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter, was born about 1912, married in Carroll Co., 13 Jan. 1934, Rhoten Garfield Cox, born about 1913, son of J. C. and Sallie (Greenwood) Cox.

- 7-A3A1I2 Savada Easter, daughter of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter, was born about 1914, married in Grayson Co., 1 Jan. 1938, Jeff Semones, born 1914, son of Johnson and Mary (Bolt) Semones. Divorced.
- 7-A3A1I3 Roscoe Harris Easter, son of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter, was born about 1918 (twin to Hazel), married in Carroll Co., 17 Jan. 1946, Iva Lea Sumner, born 1919, daughter of Fulton and Alberta (Brendle) Sumner.
- 7-A3A1I4 Hazel Easter, daughter of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter, was born about 1918 (a twin of Roscoe), married in Carroll Co., 23 March 1939, Lloyd Rippey, born 1918, son of Dewey and Edna (Combs) Rippey.
- 7-A3A1I5 Curtis Cameron Easter, son of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter.
- 7-A3A1I6 Garnet Easter, son of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter, was born about 1921, married in Surry Co., 14 March 1942, Forrest Cagle, born about 1925.
- 7-A3A1I7 Clarence Allen Easter, son of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter, was born about 1924, married in Carroll Co., 2 July 1949, Iva Mae Ogle, born 1927, daughter of Vivian E. and Myrtle (Swecker) Ogle.
- 7-A3A1I8 Thelma Katherine Easter, daughter of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter, was born about 1926, married in Grayson Co. 23 Aug. 1949, Kenneth Moir Hundley, born 1922, son of Arthur and Bessie (Vass) Hundley. She married a second time, according to family sources.
- 7-A3A1I9 Irene Easter, daughter of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter, married.
- 7-A3A1I10 Glenda Lucille Easter, daughter of Jacob Beacher and Caroline (Allen) Easter, was born about 1932, married in Carroll Co., 3 Dec. 1949, Homer Dalton, Jr., born 1928, son of Homer and Lucy (Fleming) Dalton.

January the first 1870

Dear Cousin I seat my self to inform you that
we are all in tolerable health at present and
I hope thus some lines will reach you and find
you all well and doing well. I received
your kind letter and was glad to hear from
you and that you was all well but sorry
to hear that Joseph had got his ankle
hurt I have no good news to write to you
but had, my father is dead he has been dead
two weeks and I received a letter from
your folks last Monday saying your
sister Elizabeth and her eldest boy
~~both died~~ and one of your sons, Lewis, had
moved off your sister Marys family
is all well and we all want to see you
all if we could we don't expect to move
west I know there is better countries
than this for wealth but this is the best
health we would be glad if you would move
back here you think Carroll is a good place
but it is not as improved as I hope since you
was here it may be better where you
are but it is good to know you are here if we
work we can make it living here.
David & Co. do Michael Butler

4-A3B David Easter

David Easter, son of David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter, was born 11 Jan. 1826 in Davidson Co., N. C. When he was about two years old, his father moved the family to Virginia.

About 1848 David was married to Elizabeth Noonkester, born circa 1830, the daughter of Daniel and _____ (Brinkley) Noonkester. (FR) A farmer and orchardman, he obtained most of his land by grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia. In 1851 he received 86 acres on Paul's Creek, which he transferred to his father in 1854. In 1856 he received 200 acres, and another 63 acres in 1857. Finally in 1874 he received another 90 acres from state lands. (VLG; CD)

David served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Family sources say that all eight of the Easter brothers served together in the same unit, but available records fail to verify this. David's seven brothers and a nephew, Emanuel, were members of Company F, 29th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., but David was not shown on any of the several existing Muster Rolls of this unit. A search of the Confederate Service Records in the Archives in Washington, D. C., reveals only one David Easter. He was enlisted at Dublin on 9 Nov. 1863, and served in Company D, 8th Virginia Infantry, as a private. Finally, David's gravestone is inscribed: "Co. I, 27th N. C. Inf., C. S. A." This unit had members from Davidson Co., N. C., among whom were Felix and Michael Easter. David was shot in the hand during the Civil War.

Two letters written by David to his cousin Michael Easter of Boone County, West Virginia, are extant. Several of his brothers could not read nor write, but David had somehow or other obtained some learning. These letters are copied just as he wrote them.

January the first 1870

Dier Cousen I seat my self to inform you that we ar all in tolerable helth at presant and i hope theas few lines will reach you and find you all well and dooing well i recieved your kind letter and was glad to heir from you and that you was all well but sorry to heir that Joseph had got his ankle hurt I have no good nuse to rite to you but bad, my father is dead he has bin dead twoo weaks and i recieved a letter from your folks last Monday staeing your sister Elisabeth and her oldest boy both died in one knight and lewises had mooveid off your sister barbarys family is all well and we all want to se you all if we could we dont expect to move west i know ther is better country than this for welth but this is the best for helth we would be glad if you would move back heir you think Carroll is a pore place but it has improvid a heap cence you was heir it may be better whare you ar but it is good a knough heir if we work we can make a liveing heir i will give you the prices of things
turn over

Wheat is worth one dollar and seventy five cents corn eighty cts pork 10 beef 5 oats 50 cents i would like to rite a heap to you if i could rite good i have only too fingers to hold the pen and

when i work hard my fingers jerks so i cant hold the pen so i will close by asking you to rite soon and give me all the nuse i still remain your friend untel deth

David Easter to Michael Easter

April the 21st 1874

Dier Cousan I onst more take the opertunity of riting you a few lines to let you no that i am a live yet We ar all well but the too oldest children tha have bin very bad but is giting beter i hope theas few lines will come to hand and find you all well and doing well i receved your kind leter a few weaks a go and i was glad to hear from you but i have not had time to ancer it tel now you must excuse me for not riting no sooner for i cant rite to doo much good sence my hand was shot in the War and lusindy is nearly all ways sick so she cant rite and the rest wont rite but i will try to ancer your leters hear after as soon as i git them I wish I could see you all but thir is no chance for me to come to see you this spring but i want you to come to see us if you can you have got a beter chance than i have for your famly is not as large as mine thir is ten children hear and one marid i have got eleven children a live if we would a had luck with hour children we would have fifteen hour babys name is fany susan it is five months old i have got six boys three of them is a bout grone you wanted to hear from your unkles i hear from them often unkle levi easters sun hiram come to see us at christmas and has hired up hear and ames to stay all the time he git leters from his folks nearly evry weak and tha was all well a bout too weaks a go unkle levis children is all marid but hiram he is all the boy he rased he rased three girls i have for got how meny children unkle Henry rased but his children is not all marid hiram says unkle Henry is dooing well

I can tel you that brother dannels children is all ded but Emanuel and susan tha ar his first wifes children him and all his last wifs children is ded his wife marid jesy marin and has got one child by him it is all the child she has got a live I heard from Luises folks in march tha was all well but Jackson is ded he dide in January i dont know much to rite only times is hard no cow fead to by at no price people has to fead thir catle on cobs corn is wirth sixty cents a bushle meat from ten to twelve and a half cents per pound I have got too horses and threæ head of catle I lost one cow that would a had a calf in March she had some complant I have got a good chance for corn this year and if nothing hapens I will have more peaches than you ever saw at one place this sumer and graps and as meny appls as we will nead to dry and eat i have got the realuables orchard thir is in this country if it was a little older I would like for you to come to see me this fall the conaction is all well barberys folks is well as fir as i know i have got nothing to rite wirth your attension so i will close by asking you to rite as soon as you git this leter so nothing more

From David Easter To Michael Easter

Of the fifteen children born to David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, eleven survived to maturity. They were:

- 5-A3B1 Lucinda Easter, born 11 Sept. 1849
- 5-A3B2 Amanda Easter, born 13 April 1851
- 5-A3B3 Shadrick Franklin Easter, born 13 Sept. 1853
- 5-A3B4 Nancy Easter, born 21 March 1855
- 5-A3B5 Joseph Anderson Easter, born 26 March 1857
- 5-A3B6 Isaac Fielden Easter, born 21 April 1859
- 5-A3B7 James Kemuel Easter, born 16 March 1861
- 5-A3B8 Peter David Easter, born 23 Feb. 1866
- 5-A3B9 Mary Elizabeth Easter, born 25 April 1868
- 5-A3B10 William Daniel Easter, born 19 Dec. 1870
- 5-A3B11 Fanny Susan Easter, born 19 Nov. 1873

5-A3B1 Lucinda Easter, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born 11 Sept. 1849 and died about 1887. She was married on 12 August 1880 to William V. Johnson, born 1857, the son of Keziah and Elina Johnson. They had three children.

6-A3B1A David Henry Johnson, born 7 June 1881 in Carroll Co., married Vera Westmoreland, daughter of Monroe and Catherine (Simpson) Westmoreland. He served in the U. S. Army for thirty-one years, from 1908 to his retirement in 1940.

6-A3B1B Lina Alice Johnson, born 8 June 1883 in Carroll Co., married Job Secrist, son of Amos and Miranda (Myers) Secrist.

6-A3B1C William Daniel Johnson, born 19 Feb. 1886 in Carroll Co., married Nancy France, daughter of Preston and Mary Jane (Wall) France.

5-A3B2 Amanda Easter, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born 13 April 1851, died 18 April 1919. She married David Lindsey Leonard, born 1 July 1871, died 18 Nov. 1943, son of Valentine Leonard. They lived on land which her grandfather, David Easter, had sold to Valentine Leonard in 1857, near Flower Gap Primitive Baptist Church. "Aunt Mandy's" home was the meeting place on preaching days (first Sunday every month) for a neighborly visit, a drink of water, and apples from the family orchard. There was always food, and a hearty welcome. Her eleven children are listed below. (FR)

6-A3B2A John Valentine Leonard, born 16 May 1872, married Mary Hawks, the daughter of James and Susan Hawks.

6-A3B2B Matilda Leonard, born 2 July 1873, married Andy Bryant.

6-A3B2C Nancy Leonard, born 23 May 1875, married Shady McCraw, son of John and Emily (McCraw) McCraw.

- 6-A3B2D Lucy Leonard, born 18 Feb. 1877, died 22 Feb. 1890.
- 6-A3B2E Anna Lisa Leonard, born 24 Aug. 1878, died 1960, married Cloyd Sumner.
- 6-A3B2F David Leonard, born 16 April 1881, married Ada Hawks.
- 6-A3B2G Isaac F. Leonard, born 2 Dec. 1884, married Dolly Rippey, daughter of Mary Ann Rippey.
- 6-A3B2H Joseph H. Leonard, born 20 Dec. 1888, married Molly McCraw, daughter of Greene and Nan McCraw.
- 6-A3B2I Benjamin Harrison Leonard, born 30 March 1889, died 12 May 1961, married Dovie King, daughter of France King.
- 6-A3B2J Cora L. Leonard, born 19 June 1891, married Clarion Hawks, 1 Aug. 1953.
- 6-A3B2K Amanda Dorsia Leonard, born 29 Jan. 1894, married Thomas Berrier, son of Will Berrier.
- 5-A3B3 Shadrick Franklin Easter, son of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born 13 Sept. 1954 in Carroll Co., died 12 Dec. 1937 in Winston-Salem, N. C. He married in Carroll Co., 6 Nov. 1879, Roxie Ann Rippey, born 7 May 1861 in Alamance Co., N. C., the daughter of Wesley and Mary (Alderson) Rippey. Shadrick was a farmer, tanner, shoemaker, harnessmaker, and auctioneer. For a long time he was a member of the Board of County Supervisors. A district civic and political leader, he initiated the program of improving the network of roads in the Fancy Gap District of Carroll Co. (FR; CMR) He was the father of thirteen children.
- 6-A3B3A Gustin Baxter Easter, born 20 Sept. 1880, died in Rockingham Co., N. C., 9 Nov. 1945, married in Carroll Co. 15 Oct. 1899 to Daisy Eunice Marsh, born 8 April 1884 in Surry Co., N. C., the daughter of Raleigh W. and Emma (Hite) Marsh. Her sister, Lucy Martha Marsh, was the first wife of Isaac Fielden Easter (5-A3B6). Gustin was a farmer and very successful tobacco grower. His seven children are listed on page 49.
- 6-A3B3B Mary Ellen Easter, born 22 Sept. 1882 in Carroll Co., died December 1958. She married 27 March 1909, Wiley Lineback, born 1890, son of Albert and E. B. J. (Speas) Lineback. Their children:
- 7-A3B3B1 Lewis Lineback, born about 1911, Carroll Co.
- 7-A3B3B2 Willie Lineback, born about 1913, Carroll Co.
- 7-A3B3B3 Glenn Lineback, born about 1915, Carroll Co.
- 7-A3B3B4 Clifford Lineback, born about 1918, Carroll Co.

- 6-A3B3C Fannie Easter, daughter of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Rippey) Easter, was born 22 July 1885 in Carroll Co. Unmarried.
- 6-A3B3D David Wesley Easter, son of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Rippey) Easter, was born 26 May 1887 in Carroll Co. On January 9, 1909, he married Caroline Gray, daughter of Isaac Dudley and Fanny (Robertson) Gray. His twelve children are listed on page 51.
- 6-A3B3E William Taylor Easter, son of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Rippey) Easter, was born 17 May 1889, and died in Chesterfield Co., Va. in 1936. He married in Carroll Co. 1 April 1915 Lura Ada Monday, born 1897, the daughter of Rufus T. and Abbie (Thomas) Monday. After serving in the U. S. Army from 1911 to 1914, he was a farmer for many years. At the time of his death he was employed by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Richmond, Va. He had five children (FR) given below.
- 7-A3B3E1 Carvin Easter, born in Carroll Co.
- 7-A3B3E2 Gertrude Easter, born in Carroll Co.
- 7-A3B3E3 Rufus Fletcher Easter, born in Fluvanna Co., Va.
- 7-A3B3E4 Ransey Easter, born in Fluvanna Co., Va.
- 7-A3B3E5 Marcelle Easter, born in Fluvanna Co., Va.
- 6-A3B3F James Franklin Easter, son of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Rippey) Easter, was born 1 April 1891 at Cana, Va. He married first, in Ladero, Texas, on 23 Aug. 1917, Edythe May Hudson, born in Providence, R. I., the daughter of Thomas J. and Susanna Stuart (Redpath) Hudson. Her father was born in England, her mother in Providence. She died about 1920. (FR)
James Franklin Easter married second, in Winston-Salem, Flora Dilworth. He had two children by his first wife and one by his second. They are:
- 7-A3B3F1 Virginia Stuart Easter, daughter of James Franklin, Sr. and Edythe Mae (Hudson) Easter, was born in New Bedford, Mass.
- 7-A3B3F2 James Franklin Easter, Jr., son of James Franklin and Edythe Mae (Hudson) Easter, was born in New Bedford, Mass. He married on 20 April 1952, Betty Lou Saied, and have one son, Michael James Easter. They live at Springfield, Va.
- 7-A3B3F3 William Taylor Easter, son of James Franklin and Flora (Dilworth) Easter, was born in Winston-Salem, N. C.

- 6-A3B3G Blanch Anna Easter, daughter of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Ripsey) Easter, was born in Carroll Co. 3 Nov. 1893, married in Winston-Salem, 1918, Ben Harrison Fishel. Living in Forsythe Co., N. C., in 1961. They have two children.
- 7-A3B3G1 Ben J. Fishel, born 21 July 1926 in Winston-Salem.
7-A3B3G2 Charles Fishel, born 5 Jan. 1932 in Winston-Salem.
- 6-A3B3H Lula Easter, daughter of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Ripsey) Easter, was born 15 Sept. 1895 in Carroll Co. On 22 Dec. 1917 she married Edward Gurley, son of Charles and Martha Gurley. He died about 1956. No children.
- 6-A3B3I Isaac Fielden Easter, son of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Ripsey) Easter, was born 15 Sept. 1897 in Carroll Co., died 24 May 1918. Unmarried.
- 6-A3B3J Hampton Otis Easter, son of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Ripsey) Easter, was born 24 Aug. 1900 in Carroll Co. He married Ethel Sutphin and is the father of five children.(FR) They are:
- 7-A3B3J1 Roxie Irene Easter
7-A3B3J2 Earl Hampton Easter
7-A3B3J3 Ronnie Easter
7-A3B3J4 Roger Easter
7-A3B3J5 Raiford Easter
- 6-A3B3K Gilmer Webster Easter, son of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Ripsey) Easter, was born 11 June 1903 in Carroll Co. He married Delsie West in Winston-Salem, 8 Nov. 1924. Their children:
- 7-A3B3K1 Gilmer Webster Easter, born 24 June 1925.
7-A3B3K2 Kenneth Franklin Easter, born 29 Nov. 1927.
7-A3B3K3 Dorothy Carol Easter, born 6 Sept. 1936.
- 6-A3B3L Rush Easter, son of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Ripsey) Easter, was born 13 April 1905 in Carroll Co. He married at Martinsville, Va., 24 Dec. 1930, Ruth Zigler, daughter of Will Zigler. With his identical twin, Kin Easter, Rush served in the U. S. Army soon after World War One. They were the cause of constant confusion among their officers by exchanging places on duty and passes, and in assemblies. Rush was the father of two children.
- 7-A3B3L1 Shirley Fan Easter, born 21 Dec. 1931
7-A3B3L2 Ted Owen Easter, born 4 Jan. 1929, served four years in the U. S. Navy.
- 6-A3B3M Kin Easter, son of Shadrick Franklin and Roxie Ann (Ripsey) Easter, was born 13 April 1905 in Carroll Co., the identical twin of Rush. Unmarried. Served in U. S. Army.

Children of Gustin Baxter Easter 6-A3B3A

- 7-A3B3A1 Pearl Emma Easter, daughter of Gustin Baxter and Daisy Eunice (Marsh) Easter, was born 11 Aug. 1900 in Carroll Co., married in Stokes Co., N. C., in April 1917 to Flay Covington, son of Robert Covington. Their children:
- 8-A3B3A1A Nonnie Lou Covington, born 10 Jan. 1918 in Rockingham Co., married in 1937 to Robert Smith, son of Grant and Hettie Smith.
- 8-A3B3A1B Ruby Blanch Covington, born 15 Aug. 1919 in Rockingham Co., married in Hillsville, Va., 1939, to Hugh Stanley, son of Joe and Laura Stanley.
- 8-A3B3A1C Ersie Lee Covington, born 5 Dec. 1921 in Rockingham Co., N. C., married in Hillsville, Va., 1939, to Walter Johnson, son of Sid and Nancy Johnson.
- 8-A3B3A1D James William Covington, born 16 Oct. 1923 in Stokes Co., N. C., married in York, S. C. in 1943 to Rebecca Lee, daughter of George and Parrie Lee.
- 8-A3B3A1E Thomas Dewey Covington, born 12 June 1926 in Rockingham Co., N. C., married in Guilford Co. in 1950 to Alice Burr, daughter of Bogan and Bessie Burr.
- 8-A3B3A1F Betty Ann Covington, born 27 Sept. 1931 in Rockingham Co., N. C., married in Guilford Co. in 1956 to Harry Gibson, son of Steve and Emily Gibson.
- 8-A3B3A1G Daisy Ruth Covington, born 19 April 1934 in Rockingham Co., N. C., married in 1952 to Carl Shelton, son of Lemley and Stella Shelton.
- 8-A3B3A1H Shirley Sue Covington, born 16 July 1936 in Rockingham Co., N. C., married in Guilford Co., 1959, to Arthur Bame, son of Tom and Mattie Bame.
- 8-A3B3A1I Mary Grey Covington, born 10 Oct. 1938 in Guilford Co., N. C., married in Alamance Co., 1959, to Thomas Lee Johnson, son of John and Carlisle Johnson.
- 8-A3B3A1J Joy Marie Covington, born 11 Nov. 1941 in Guilford Co., N. C., married in Chesterfield, S. C., 1959, to Billy Paschal, son of Howard and Laura Johnson.
- 8-A3B3A1K Bonnie Jean Covington, born 9 Sept. 1944 in Guilford Co., N. C., unmarried.
- 7-A3B3A2 Hattie Jestin Easter, daughter of Gustin Baxter and Daisy Eunice (Marsh) Easter, was born 21 Oct. 1902 in Carroll Co., Va. She married Feb. 1927 in Rockingham Co., N. C., to Willie Puckett, born 1901. They have two children.

- 8-A3B3A2A Lewis Puckett, born 6 March 1931 in Rockingham Co., married Jo Pergenson; divorced.
- 8-A3B3A2B Roy Puckett, born March 1937, married Louise Dodson in Rockingham Co., N. C.
- 7-A3B3A3 Lelia Caroline Easter, daughter of Gustin Baxter and Daisy Eunice (Marsh) Easter, was born 30 July 1905 in Carroll Co., married 8 Jan. 1927 to Charlie Clarence Johnson in Rockingham Co., N. C. He died 13 Sept. 1953. One child:
- 8-A3B3A3A Charles Darrell Johnson, born 30 Oct. 1927, married 3 July 1952 to Corinne Sue Alley, daughter of Roy and Kate Alley. He served five years with the U. S. Coast Guard before and during World War Two.
- 7-A3B3A4 William Taft Easter, son of Gustin Baxter and Daisy Eunice (Marsh) Easter, born 4 March 1908 in Carroll Co., married in 1930 to Doris Lancaster, daughter of Everett Lancaster. One child:
- 8-A3B3A4A Lorena Easter, born 1938, died 5 June 1958, married James Lawson in 1957.
- 7-A3B3A5 Minnie Emeline Easter, daughter of Gustin Baxter and Daisy Eunice (Marsh) Easter, was born 11 Aug. 1910 in Carroll Co., married Feb. 1927 to Clarence Dodson, son of Charlie and Georgia (Mitchell) Dodson. One child:
- 8-A3B3A5A Georgia Eunice Dodson, born 6 Sept. 1934, married 12 Sept. 1957 to J. C. Gardiner.
- 7-A3B3A6 Raleigh Franklin Easter, son of Gustin Baxter and Daisy Eunice (Marsh) Easter, was born 25 Sept. 1912 in Carroll Co., married 27 Nov. 1936 in Rockingham Co., N. C., to Virginia Allen, daughter of Oscar and Ida (Terrell) Allen. One child:
- 8-A3B3A6A Cynthia Kay Easter, born 29 April 1959
- 7-A3B3A7 James Walter Easter, son of Gustin Baxter and Daisy Eunice (Marsh) Easter, was born 22 July 1915 in Stokes Co., N. C. He married in Rockingham Co., N. C., 1930, to Virginia Washington, born in Patrick Co., Va., the daughter of John Washington. They have two children:
- 8-A3B3A7A James Easter, born 25 May 1955 in Madison, N. C.
- 8-A3B3A7B John Baxter Easter, born 29 April 1957 in Madison, N. C.

Children of David Wesley Easter 6-A3B3D

- 7-A3B3D1 Callie Sue Easter, daughter of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 6 Sept. 1912 in Carroll Co., Va. She married in 1929 to Leslie Odell, son of Friar Odell. Divorced. They have two children:
- 8-A3B3D1A Erline Odell, born 1931 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
8-A3B3D1B Jack Odell, born 1933 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
- 7-A3B3D2 Clyde Monroe Easter, son of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 2 Jan. 1913 in Carroll Co., Va. He married in Rockingham Co., Oakley Sparks, daughter of George Sparks. Three children:
- 8-A3B3D2A Clyde Monroe Easter, born about 1938
8-A3B3D2B Betty Lou Easter, born about 1940
8-A3B3D2C Brenda Ann Easter, born about 1942
- 7-A3B3D3 Clayton Lee Easter, son of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 2 Dec. 1914 in Carroll Co., Va. He married Maggie May Coleman, daughter of Rome and Ella (Chaney) Coleman, in Rockingham Co., where their two children were born.
- 8-A3B3D3A Barbara Ann Easter, born 25 July 1942
8-A3B3D3B David Lee Easter, born 7 May 1945
- 7-A3B3D4 Clanzy Roscoe Easter, son of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 1916 in Carroll Co., Va. He married in Rockingham Co., 1937, Lillie Belle Watkins, daughter of Hard and Roxie (Patterson) Watkins. They have nine children:
- 8-A3B3D4A Pauline Easter, born 1939
8-A3B3D4B Wayne Easter, born 1941
8-A3B3D4C Maynard Easter, born 1943
8-A3B3D4D Paul Easter, born 1945
8-A3B3D4E Maureen Easter, born 1947
8-A3B3D4F James Easter, born 1949
8-A3B3D4G Dennis Easter, born 1951
8-A3B3D4H Rodney Easter, born 1953
8-A3B3D4I Carol Easter, born 1955
- 7-A3B3D5 Catherine Easter, daughter of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 2 Feb. 1918 in Carroll Co., Va. She married in Rockingham Co., N. C., 1937, Stanford Watkins, son of Hard and Roxie (Patterson) Watkins. All four of their children were born in Rockingham Co.
- 8-A3B3D5A Dewey Lee Watkins, born 1939
8-A3B3D5B Harvey Watkins, born 1940
8-A3B3D5C Joseph Watkins, born 1941
8-A3B3D5D Fanny Lou Watkins, born 1942

- 7-A3B3D6 Carlos Gray Easter, son of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 22 April 1920 in Rockingham Co., N. C. He married Elsie Heifel, daughter of Henry and Myrtle Heifel. Their two children are:
- 8-A3B3D6A Judy Easter, born in Rockingham Co., Oct. 1943
- 8-A3B3D6B Larry Easter, born in Rockingham Co., in 1950
- 7-A3B3D7 Cecil Franklin Easter, son of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 2 April 1922 in Rockingham Co. He married first, Ruby Shelton, daughter of Lem Shelton. They were divorced. No children. He married second, in Rockingham Co., N. C., 1950, to Nannie Mae Mabe, daughter of Robert Mabe. Their two children are:
- 8-A3B3D7A Gary Easter, born 1951
- 8-A3B3D7B Rickey Easter, born 1954
- 7-A3B3D8 Coy Edwin Easter, son of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 2 June 1924 in Rockingham Co., N. C. He married Willie Blackwood, daughter of Robert Blackwood. Coy was with the U. S. Armed Forces in Korean War. They have three children:
- 8-A3B3D8A Vicky Marie Easter, born 1949
- 8-A3B3D8B Philip Easter, born 1954
- 8-A3B3D8C Jill Easter, born 1958
- 7-A3B3D9 Charlotte Eva Easter, daughter of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born in Rockingham Co., in 1926. She married James Hundley, son of James Hundley, Sr., in 1941. Their two children are:
- 8-A3B3D9A Danny Hundley, born 1943
- 8-A3B3D9B Ann Hundley, born March 1948
- 7-A3B3D10 Charley Colan Easter, son of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 17 May 1928 in Rockingham Co., N. C. He was married in South Carolina to Christine Baldwin. Charley was in the Korean War. All four of his children were born in Rockingham Co., N. C.
- 8-A3B3D10A Mary Jane Easter, born 1953
- 8-A3B3D10B James Easter, born 1955
- 8-A3B3D10C Daniel Easter, born 1957
- 8-A3B3D10D Robert Easter, born 1959
- 7-A3B3D11 Clarence Carter Easter, son of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born in 1930. He married Virginia Thurston in Shacklesford, Va. They have three children.
- 8-A3B3D11A Christopher Curtis Easter, born 1952
- 8-A3B3D11B Mark Easter, born 1955
- 8-A3B3D11C Glen Easter, born 1959

7-A3B3D12 Carline Easter, daughter of David Wesley and Caroline (Gray) Easter, was born 17 Jan. 1937. She married in Rockingham Co., N. C., 1951, James Hundley, son of Carlle and Ella Mae (Purtle) Hundley. They have three children.

8-A3B3D12A Sheila Hundley, born 1952 in Rockingham Co., N. C.

8-A3B3D12B Teresa Hundley, born 1957

8-A3B3D12C James Franklin Hundley, born 1960

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5-A3B4 Nancy Easter, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born 21 March 1855 and died 16 March 1944. She married in Carroll Co., 30 Nov. 1886, William Silas Johnson, son of Jaby and Lucinda Johnson. He died 23 June 1919. Nancy took an active interest in the work and management of the family farm. With her muzzle-loader rifle she would add a wandering squirrel or rabbit to the family's menu and protect her flocks and herds from marauding animals. They had four children:

6-A3B4A Mary Johnson, married Burt Quesenberry, son of Greenberry Quesenberry and his first wife

6-A3B4B Lucy Johnson, married John McCraw, son of Alex and Louisa (Easter) McCraw (6-A3A2A)

6-A3B4C Nancy Alice Johnson, born 25 April 1893 in Carroll Co., married Walter Gunnell. He died 13 March 1944

6-A3B4D Alfred Johnson, born Feb. 1897 in Carroll Co., married Jennie Lee Gunnell

5-A3B5 Joseph Anderson Easter, son of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born 26 March 1857, died 23 May 1907. On his tombstone in the cemetery of St. Paul's Brethren Church near Cana, Va., is this inscription: "A martyr to the cause of temperance....erected by Women's Temperance Union, Mount Airy, North Carolina". Joseph was a Dunkard preacher; it is said that he preached sternly against the lawlessness of the region and times. For this he was called to his door one night to meet the blast of a shotgun. One man was hanged for the crime but it is said the real murderer went free. Five years later the notorious shooting in the courtroom at Hillsville, Va., shocked the country and brought justice to the county. After Joseph's death, his family moved to a tobacco farm in Stokes Co., N. C., near Walnut Cove. Joseph was married in Carroll Co., 4 Nov. 1886, to Mary E. "Lizzie" Johnson, daughter of William A. and Mary Keziah (Axsom) Johnson. A schoolteacher, she died about 1953. They had nine children, listed below.

- 6-A3B5A Keziah ("Kizzie") Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Joseph Anderson and Mary E. (Johnson) Easter, was born 16 July 1887 in Carroll Co. She married 7 April 1909 Robert William Sands, son of Powell and Melissa Sands. They had five children.
- 7-A3B5A1 William Johnson Sand, born 23 Feb. 1910, married in Surry Co., N. C., Ethel Rogers
- 7-A3B5A2 Joseph Easter Sands, born 29 Sept. 1911, married Betty Oliver
- 7-A3B5A3 Mary Elizabeth Sands, born 20 Sept. 1916
- 7-A3B5A4 Walter McGuire Sands, born 30 Aug. 1919, married Lucy Turner
- 7-A3B5A5 Nancy Jane Sands, born 22 Nov. 1922
- 6-A3B5B Columbus C. Easter, son of Joseph Anderson and Mary E. (Johnson) Easter, was born 6 Aug. 1889, died 18 May 1891
- 6-A3B5C Ebber D. Easter, son of Joseph Anderson and Mary E. (Johnson) Easter, was born 8 March 1892. Not married. After serving in World War One he reinlisted, retiring in 1946. He was an accomplished bowler and had bowled in many tournaments all over the United States.
- 6-A3B5D Hattie J. Easter, daughter of Joseph Anderson and Mary E. (Johnson) Easter, was born 18 Dec. 1894, died 17 May 1897
- 6-A3B5E Rodney Easter, son of Joseph Anderson and Mary E. (Johnson) Easter, was born 11 Feb. 1897. Unmarried. During World War One was with the U. S. Marine Corps in France.
- 6-A3B5F Simon Peter Easter, son of Joseph Anderson and Mary E. (Johnson) Easter, was born 30 April 1898, married in 1940 to Angela Davenport. They are divorced. Simon is an inventor and holds patents to several hospital appliances used in treatment of respiratory ailments. He has one child.
- 7-A3B5F1 Simon Edward Easter, born 6 May 1941 in the Panama Canal Zone
- 6-A3B5G Jonah Easter, son of Joseph Anderson and Mary E. (Johnson) Easter, was born 25 Feb. 1901, died 8 Nov. 1960
- 6-A3B5H Bruce Anderson Easter, son of Joseph Anderson and Mary E. (Johnson) Easter, was born in Carroll Co., 18 April 1903. He married 2 March 1926, Mattie Lou Lee, born 20 Jan. 1907. They are divorced. Bruce is the father of two children.

Children of Bruce A. Easter:

7-A3B5H1 Linda Lou Easter, married 4 Oct. 1945 to Norman G. Oakley, son of Vernon C. Oakley. They have two children:

8-A3B5H1A Sheila May Oakley, born 3 Oct. 1946

8-A3B5H1B Cheryl Lee Oakley, born 17 Nov. 1947

7-A3B5H2 Mollie May Easter, born 18 Feb. 1929, married 28 Aug. 1953 to Ramon E. Rupe, born 21 Jan. 1932, son of Linzey A. Locke. Two children:

8-A3B5H2A Rhonda Lou Rupe, born 7 July 1954 in Richmond, Va.

8-A3B5H2B Jeanne Denise Rupe, born 24 Feb. 1957 in Richmond, Va.

6-A3B5I Mary Alta Easter, daughter of Joseph Anderson and Mary E. (Johnson) Easter, was born in Carroll Co., Va. She married Arthur Page of Lexington, Va. They were living in California in 1961

5-A3B6 Isaac Fielden Easter, son of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born 21 April 1859 in Carroll Co., and died 7 Jan. 1921 in Amelia Co., Va. He was a farmer, cooper, shoemaker, and at one time was associated with his brother, Shadrick Franklin Easter, in the tanning and leathergoods manufacturing business. He was a constable in the Fancy Gap District of Carroll Co., Va., but used no firearms or other weapons in the performance of his duties in arresting and holding criminals. He married first, in Carroll Co., 1 April 1897, Lucy Martha Marsh, born 26 Dec. 1881, died 23 Nov. 1901, the daughter of Raleigh W. and Emma V. (Hite) Marsh. She was a sister to Daisy Eunice Marsh who married Gustin Baxter Easter (6-A3B3A). He married second, in Carroll Co., 17 Nov. 1906, Sarah Dillard (Robertson) Vaughn, widow. He was the father of six children, one of which died at birth.

6-A3B6A Shadrick Franklin Easter, son of Isaac Fielden and Lucy Martha (Marsh) Easter, was born 25 Dec. 1897 in Carroll Co. He married Laura Evelyn Robinson in Amelia Co., Va., on 13 Oct. 1920. She was born 25 March 1903, the daughter of Jiles Clark and Mary Jane (Stoneman) Robinson. Shadrick served with the U. S. Army in England and France in World War One as a Master Sergeant, Medical Department. Living in Winchester, Va., in 1961. He is the father of four children.

7-A3B6A1 Ruby Aline Easter, born 15 May 1922 in Winston-Salem, N. C., married 13 Oct. 1940 in Winchester, James Russell Strosnider, son of James Russell and Eula (Keckley) Strosnider. Two children.

Children of Ruby Aline (Easter) Strosnider:

- 8-A3B6A1A Stanley Franklin Strosnider, born 10 Aug. 1946,
in Winchester.
- 8-A3B6A1B Gary Russell Strosnider, born 27 Nov. 1947,
in Winchester
- 7-A3B6A2 Raleigh Dayton Easter, born 22 July 1925 in
Amelia Co., Va., married Helen Elizabeth
Williams, daughter of Clarence and Nellie
(Swartz) Williams, on 10 May 1945 in Winchester.
He served with the 7th U. S. Infantry, 3rd Div.,
in Italy in France in World War Two. He was
awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star medals
for action in the invasion of southern France
in 1944. Children:
- 8-A3B6A2A Randall David Easter, born 10 Jan. 1947,
in Winchester
- 8-A3B6A2B Daniel Raleigh Easter, born 17 Nov. 1948,
in Winchester
- 8-A3B6A2B Dennis William Easter, born 26 July 1951,
in Winchester
- 7-A3B6A3 Evelyn Janis Easter, born 15 June 1927 in
Amelia Co., married in St. Petersburg, Fla.,
8 Oct. 1948, Melvin Thomas Duff, son of John
and Alice (Shipley) Duff of Kingsport, Tenn.
Living in Winchester, 1961. Two children:
- 8-A3B6A3A Melva Deborah Duff, born 23 Dec. 1951 in
Winchester
- 8-A3B6A3B Marsha Donna Duff, born 27 Jan. 1955, in
Winchester
- 7-A3B6A4 Philip Franklin Easter, born 21 March 1929 in
Richmond, Va., married in Hagerstown, Md.,
6 Nov. 1946, Esther Spokane, born 6 April 1928
in Pittsburgh, Pa., the daughter of Charles
and Mildred Esther (Cashdollar) Spokane.
Living in Winchester, 1961. Children:
- 8-A3B6A4A John Garland Easter, born 4 April 1947 in
Elyria, Ohio
- 8-A3B6A4B Kenneth Franklin Easter, born 4 July 1950
in Winchester, Va.
- 8-A3B6A4C Philip Howard Easter, born 4 Sept. 1952
in Winchester
- 8-A3B6A4D Rebecca Carol Easter, born 22 July 1958
in Winchester

- 6-A3B6B Philip Thomas Easter, son of Isaac Fielden and Lucy Martha (Marsh) Easter, was born 2 March 1900 in Carroll Co., married first, 1 Oct. 1921 in Winston-Salem, N. C., Maude Freedle, born 18 April 1904, daughter of John David and Laura Jane (Lohr) Freedle. Divorced. He married second, in Baltimore, Md., 2 Jan. 1942, Mary Lee Harris, born 12 Nov. 1899, daughter of John and Laura (Traylor) Harris of Hanover Co., Va. Living in Richmond, Va., in 1961. One child by first wife
- 7-A3B6B1 Raymond Thomas Easter, born 23 Feb. 1922 in Winston-Salem, married in Richmond 13 Dec. 1941, Beatrice Virginia Sturman, born 25 Oct. 1925, daughter of Lewis and Kathryn Sturman. Three children:
- 8-A3B6B1A Kathryn Alice Easter, born 7 July 1942 in Richmond, married in Winchester 22 July 1959 to James Lamar Watts, son of James Thomas and Mary Jane (Creech) Watts
- 8-A3B6B1B Geraldine Tracy Easter, born 12 Sept. 1943 in Richmond.
- 8-A3B6B1C Raymond Thomas Easter, Jr., born 6 March 1947 in Richmond
- 6-A3B6C Cora Anna Easter, daughter of Isaac Fielden and Sarah Dillard (Robertson) Easter, was born 17 Sept. 1907 in Carroll Co., married in Amelia Co., 30 Sept. 1922, Marvin Elbert Burcham, born 10 March 1900, son of Grant and Julia Elizabeth (Poole) Burcham. Four children:
- 7-A3B6C1 Naomi Irene Burcham, born 11 April 1928 in Amelia, married first, on 18 Jan. 1947, Robert B. Pohl, U. S. Navy. He died 28 June 1953. She married second, Joseph Benjamin White on 1 Jan. 1954 in Richmond. Living in Pittsburgh in 1961.
- 7-A3B6C2 Algia Marvis Burcham, born 2 Dec. 1932 in Amelia Co., married Harry Charles Midkiff in Powhatan Co., Va., 3 Aug. 1951.
- 7-A3B6C3 Nadine Ruth Burcham, born 16 April 1939 in Amelia Co., married in Powhatan Co., 27 Nov. 1954, Roy Franklin Painter.
- 7-A3B6C4 Retta May Burcham, born 18 April 1943 in Amelia Co., married in Powhatan Co., 3 Sept. 1960, Landon Knox Wyatt

- 6-A3B6D Lloyd Raymond Easter, son of Isaac Fielden and Sarah Dillard (Robertson) Easter, was born 26 Aug. 1910 in Carroll Co., died 15 Nov. 1953 in Louisa Co., Va. He married first, Mary Pierce, in Richmond, June 1937. Divorced. He married second, in Amelia Co., 12 March 1948, Katherine Isabell Wright (divorced), born 1915 in Amazonia, Mo., daughter of Mathew and Sadie (Harrington) Wright. One child by first wife.
- 7-A3B6D1 Douglas Lloyd Easter, born 15 May 1938 in Richmond. Living in Clifton Forge, Va., in 1961
- 6-A3B6E Albert Montross Easter, son of Isaac Fielden and Sarah Dillard (Robertson) Easter, was born 3 July 1913, married in Amelia Co., 24 Dec. 1935, Dorothy I. Barden, born 1910, daughter of Hatcher P. and Nora (Royal) Barden. Living in Richmond in 1961. Two children.
- 7-A3B6E1 Alice Dillard Easter, born 22 Aug. 1937 in Richmond, married in Amelia Co., 15 June 1956, Alton Avery Hague, son of Lewis H. and Mary L. Hague.
- 7-A3B6#2 Albert Montross Easter, Jr., born in Richmond on 9 Nov. 1949
- A3B7 James Kemuel Easter, son of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born 16 March 1861 in Carroll Co., died 6 April 1947. He married in Carroll Co., 30 June 1892, Juda McCraw, born 1872, the daughter of John H. and Emily J. McCraw.
A skillful hunter, Kemuel supplied much of the meat for the family table with game bagged with his old-fashioned muzzle-loader rifle.
He was the father of five children:
- 6-A3B7A George Henry Easter, son of James Kemuel and Juda (McCraw) Easter, was born 22 April 1895. He married first, Pearl Secrist in Carroll Co., 25 March 1912. She was born in 1895, died 31 March 1917, the daughter of Lewis and Jane E. Secrist.
He married second, 13 Jan. 1926, Berdie Fleming, born 1896, daughter of J. M. and Julia Fleming. They are separated; she now lives in Florida.
- 7-A3B7A1 James Carner Easter, son of George Henry and Pearl (Secrist Easter) was born 1 March 1914, married 12 July 1938 in Carroll Co., Laura Bobbitt, born 2 Sept. 1914, daughter of Norman and Tena (Riphey) Bobbitt. Two children.
- 8-A3B7A1A Dennis James Easter, born 25 May 1941
8-A3B7A1B Martina Easter, born 5 Nov. 1945

- 7-A3B7A2 Lewis Arnold Easter, son of George Henry and Pearl (Secrist) Easter, was born 10 Aug. 1915, married in Carroll Co., 18 May 1933, Minnie Alma Horton, born 1916, daughter of W. H. and Dora (Harryman) Horton. They have eight children. Live at Toast, N. C.
- 8-A3B7A2A Jimmie L. Easter
 8-A3B7A2B Mary Virginia Easter
 8-A3B7A2C Arnold Easter, Jr., born 24 Jan. 1938
 8-A3B7A2D Roscoe Edward Easter, born 22 Nov. 1939
 8-A3B7A2E Judy Sue Easter, born 16 April 1942
 8-A3B7A2F Flossie Aline Easter, born 11 Feb. 1944
 8-A3B7A2G Billy Ray Easter, born 28 Feb. 1947
 8-A3B7A2H Ronda Kay Easter
- 7-A3B7A3 George Curtis Easter, son of George Henry and Pearl (Secrist) Easter, was born 23 March 1917, married in Carroll Co., 14 Oct. 1936, Leeodie Elizabeth Hiatt, born 1913, daughter of Davis and Elizabeth (Gunnell) Hiatt. Several children.
- 7-A3B7A4 William Clinton Easter, son of George H. and Berdie (Fleming) Easter, was born 26 Dec. 1926 in Surry Co. Living in Baltimore, Md.
- 7-A3B7A5 Joseph H. Easter, son of George Henry and Berdie (Fleming) Easter, was born 4 June 1928. Lives in New Jersey.
- 7-A3B7A6 James Russell Easter, born 11 June 1929, died 15 Dec. 1929, a twin of Judia Lorene below
- 7-A3B7A7 Judia Lorene Easter, twin of James Russell, born 11 June 1929, died 16 Aug. 1931
- 7-A3B7A8 Julia May Easter, born 19 June 1930
- 7-A3B7A9 John Edward Easter, son of George Henry and Berdie (Fleming) Easter, born 19 Nov. 1931. Lives in N. J.
- 7-A3B7A10 Frank David Easter, son of George Henry and Berdie (Fleming) Easter, born 30 May 1933, lives in S. C.
- 7-A3B7A11 Bettie Mae Easter, daughter of George Henry and Berdie (Fleming) Easter, born 30 July 1935. Married, lives in Fla.
- 7-A3B7A12 Mary Magdalene Easter, daughter of George Henry and Berdie (Fleming) Easter, born 28 April 1938. Married, lives in Richmond.
- 6-A3B7B Isaac Franklin Easter, son of James Kemuel and Juda (McCraw) Easter, born 13 May 1896, married in Carroll Co., 24 Dec. 1925, Pearl Edwards, daughter of Warren and Laura (Tigue) Edwards. Four children.

- 7-A3B7B1 Isaac Franklin Easter, Jr., son of Isaac Franklin and Pearl (Edwards) Easter, married Marsie Thae Bingham on 17 April 1948. Two children:
- 8-A3B7B1A Doris Ann Easter, born 21 August 1951
8-A3B7B1B Rickey Lee Easter, born 16 Oct. 1952
- 7-A3B7B2 Lucille Easter, daughter of Isaac Franklin and Pearl (Edwards) Easter, born 20 Sept. 1920, unmarried.
- 7-A3B7B3 Laura Banner Lene Easter, daughter of Isaac Franklin and Pearl (Edwards) Easter, married in Surry Co., 14 Jan. 1954, Russel Combs
- 7-A3B7B4 Wade C. Easter, born 10 June 1940 in Surry Co. Not married.
- A3B7C James Lincoln Easter, son of James Kemuel and Juda (McCraw) Easter, was born 31 July 1896, died 25 Oct. 1959 at Mt. Airy. He married in Carroll Co., 26 June 1926, Lillie Mae Tolbert, born 1900, daughter of Fluornoy and Jane Tolbert. Four children:
- 7-A3B7C1 Simon Peter Easter, son of James Lincoln and Lillie Mae (Tolbert) Easter, born 5 Sept. 1927 in Surry Co., married in Davidson Co., 8 June 1946, Eva Collins, born 1928, daughter of Roy and Abbie Collins.
- 7-A3B7C2 Russell Lee Easter, son of James Lincoln and Lillie Mae (Tolbert) Easter, was born 22 April 1930 in Surry Co., married Myrtle Brummet, born 10 July 1934, daughter of Roy and Lola (Martin) Brummet. Two children. Russell is a member of the Green Valley Quartet, radio and recording entertainers, specializing in hymns and sacred selections adapted to stringed instruments.
- 8-A3B7C2A Russell Lee Easter, Jr., born 14 April 1951 in Danville, Va.
8-A3B7C2B Linda Sue Easter, born 22 March 1952, in Danville, Va.
- 7-A3B7C3 James Madison Easter, son of James Lincoln and Lillie Mae (Tolbert) Easter, was born 4 April 1932 in Surry Co., married Louise Secrist, daughter of Luther and Mary Secrist. Two children:
- 8-A3B7C3A James Stephen Easter, born 4 May 1957
8-A3B7C3B Amos Jeffrey Easter, born 18 March 1960
- 7-A3B7C4 Edward Franklin Easter, son of James Lincoln and Lillie Mae (Tolbert) Easter, was born 29 March 1934 in Mt. Airy, married in Surry Co., 17 Sept. 1955, Mary Alice Hiatt.
- 8-A3B7C4A Edward Arnold Easter, born 1957
8-A3B7C4B Billy Ray Easter, born 1959

- 6-A3B7E Robert L. Easter, son of James Kemuel and Juda (McCraw) Easter, married Haley Wright. No children.
- 6-A3B7E Lottie Alice Easter, daughter of James Kemuel and Juda (McCraw) Easter, was born 23 Feb. 1909 in Surry Co., married in Carroll Co., 13 Sept. 1926, Robert Creasey, son of Lummey and Martha (Norman) Creasey. Children:
- 7-A3B7E1 Roy Lee Creasey, born 3 July 1927, married Evelyn Reynolds.
- 7-A3B7E2 Charles H. Creasey, born 23 April 1928, married 15 Aug. 1948, Mae O'Neal.
- 7-A3B7E3 James H. Creasey, born 9 Nov. 1933, married 23 Jan. 1956, Hulda Ramsey.
- 7-A3B7E4 Betty Lou Creasey, born 10 April 1935. Not married.
- 7-A3B7E5 Roger Gray Creasey, born 26 Oct. 1945
- 7-A3B7E6 Kenneth D. Creasey, born 26 April 1948
- 5-A3B8 Peter David Easter, son of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born 23 Feb. 1866 in Carroll Co., died in Amelia Co., Va., 22 May 1955. Primarily a farmer, he was serving as deputy sheriff of Carroll Co. in 1912 when the Hillsville courtroom shooting happened. That day he was in court on official business and was an eyewitness to the mass shooting when five person were killed and a number of others were wounded. He married in Carroll Co., 20 Dec. 1893, Matilda Catherine Robertson, born in Carroll Co. 22 Jan. 1878, died August 1953, the daughter of Green M. and Sophia Emaline (Odell) Robertson. They had fifteen children. About 1913, Peter and his family moved to Amelia Co., Va. Others of the family, including two of his brothers, moved later to Amelia Co..
- 6-A3B8A Ella Easter, daughter of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 19 Oct. 1894, married first, T. J. Samuel in Amelia Co. No children. She married second, Charlie Lee Combs, born 21 Feb. 1896, son of Quincie and Laura (Vaughan) Combs. They have two children:
- 7-A3B8A1 Iline Jeanette Combs, born 7 Aug. 1923, married 20 May 1943, Everett Ray Williams.
- 7-A3B8A2 John Walter Combs, born 30 July 1926, married 1 Aug. 1946, Gladys Marie Long.

- 6-A3B8B Lewis Easter, son of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 5 April 1896, married in Amelia Co., 25 Aug. 1921, Nettie Belle Keener, born 24 Sept. 1901, daughter of Wiley Monroe and Susan Elizabeth (Haynes) Keener. They live in Amelia Co., Va. Four children:
- 7-A3B8B1 Ollie Elizabeth Easter, born 10 May 1922, married 12 April 1947, Charles E. Dodson. Two children.
- 8-A3B8B1A John Charles Dodson, born 3 Dec. 1949
8-A3B8B1B Pauline Elizabeth Dodson, born 12 Nov. 1954
- 7-A3B8B2 Margie Ophelia Easter, born 18 Sept. 1923, married in Tripoli, Libya, 30 June 1956, Reuben Richard Fleischbein, born in Calif., son of Augustus and Christina Fleischbein. She was working for the State Department, and he was with the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. One child:
- 8-A3B8B2A Christine Jean Fleischbein, born 5 Jan. 1957.
- 7-A3B8B3 Lewis Haynes Easter, born 22 July 1930, married in Powhatan Co., Va., 20 Dec. 1952, Lucy Leigh Worsham, born 1934, daughter of M. P. and Addie (Davis) Worsham. They live in Richmond. Two children:
- 8-A3B8B3A Deborah Leigh Easter, born 2 Oct. 1953
8-A3B8B3B Wiley Haynes Easter, born 19 Jan. 1955 ?
- 7-A3B8B4 Amos James Easter, born 17 Sept. 1942.
- 6-A3B8C Dexter David Easter, son of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 30 Jan. 1898 in Carroll Co., married Mollie Penny. He had no children.
- 6-A3B8D Amos Easter, son of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 12 Nov. 1899 in Carroll Co., married 30 Dec. 1922, Frances Lacey. Lived in Washington, D. C. before his death.
- 6-A3B8E Lusinda Easter, daughter of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 12 Sept. 1901 in Carroll Co., married 29 June 1920, Thomas Reuben Scott, born 30 Dec. 1900 in Reidsville, N. C. Seven children:
- 7-A3B8E1 Wallace R. Scott, son of Thomas Reuben and Lusinda, or Lucille (Easter) Scott, was born 10 June 1921 in Reidsville, N. C., married in 1942, Rosemary Shrewsbury.
- 7-A3B8E2 Margaret E. Scott, daughter of Thomas Reuben and Lusinda, or Lucille (Easter) Scott, was born 29 July 1922 in Reidsville, N. C., married in Oct. 1943, William E. Foster.

- 7-A3B8E3 Thelma L. Scott, daughter of Thomas Reuben and Lusinda, or Lucille (Easter) Scott, was born 10 Oct. 1923 in Reidsville, N. C., married in July 1943, John Dyson.
- 7-A3B8E4 Raymond A. Scott, son of Thomas Reuben and Lusinda, or Lucille (Easter) Scott, was born 6 Nov. 1925 in Amelia Co., married 28 Jan. 1945, Myrtle James.
- 7-A3B8E5 J. David Scott, son of Thomas Reuben and Lusinda, or Lucille (Easter) Scott, was born 19 April 1927 in Richmond, married 10 Oct. 1946, Jane Gardner.
- 7-A3B8E6 Donald B. Scott, son of Thomas Reuben and Lusinda, or Lucille (Easter) Scott, was born 8 Sept. 1934 in Petersburg, Va., married July 1953, Jerrie Stuart.
- 7-A3B8E7 Maxine L. Scott, daughter of Thomas Reuben and Lusinda, or Lucille (Easter) Scott, was born 29 April 1936 in Chester, Va., married 15 Oct. 1955, Minton Perry.
- 6-A3B8F Mary Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 7 May 1903, deceased, married 8 Nov. 1924, Crawford Keener. Three children: Mary Lee, Wayne, and Charles.
- 6-A3B8G Frank Easter, son of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 24 April 1905, died 17 Jan. 1934. He married in Carroll Co., 19 Dec. 1926, Edna Grace Kenny, born 18 Jan. 1910, daughter of Harbin Floyd and Ella (Edwards) Kenny. She married second, in Surry Co., 18 May 1937, James Monroe Easter, a brother to Frank. Four children:
- 7-A3B8G1 Clyde Overton Easter, son of Frank and Edna Grace (Kenny) Easter, was born 22 Nov. 1928, married in Amelia Co., 16 April 1949, Alice Elizabeth McCraw, born 1929, daughter of W. Rufus and Louvenia (Midkiff) McCraw. He has two sons.
- 7-A3B8G2 Frank Martin Easter, son of Frank and Edna Grace (Kenny) Easter, was born 13 March 1929, married in Amelia Co., 29 April 1950, Iva Katherine McMillion, born in Nottoway Co., Va. in 1931, daughter of John William and Nellie (Easter) McMillion. Two children.
- 7-A3B8G3 Lora Eva Sue Easter, daughter of Frank and Edna Grace (Kenny) Easter, was born 29 Nov. 1930, married in Carroll Co., 1 July 1950, Thomas Blake Rector, born 1929, son of Roy Lee and Myrtle Louise (Sutherland) Rector. Two children.
- 7-A3B8G4 Thomas Jefferson Easter, son of Frank and Edna Grace (Kenny) Easter, was born 22 March 1933, married in Amelia Co., 12 Aug. 1950, Annie Jeston McCraw, born 1931, daughter of Rufus and Lettie (Midkiff) McCraw.

- 6-A3B8A Dinah Ray Easter, daughter of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 17 April 1907 in Carroll Co., married in Amelia Co., 24 Feb. 1924, Roy W. Burcham, son of Grant and Julia Elizabeth (Poole) Burcham. She has been organist at the Salem Methodist Church, Tuxillo Community of Amelia Co., for forty years. Four children:
- 7-A3B8H1 Ruth Juan Burcham, born 31 March 1925 in Amelia Co., married 16 Jan. 1946, to La Vern Fletcher, Tonawanda, N. Y.
- 7-A3B8H2 Rubyfae Anita Burcham, born 7 July 1927 in Amelia Co., married 25 June 1949 to Robert N. Gibson, Richmond
- 7-A3B8H3 Mabel Larraine Burcham, born 7 Oct. 1928 in Amelia Co., married 31 Jan. 1948, Robert W. Harding of Martinsville, Va.
- 7-A3B8H4 William Bland Burcham, born 2 Nov. 1935 in Amelia Co., married to Kay Davis on 25 Oct. 1960.
- 6-A3B8I Howard Joseph Easter, son of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born in Carroll Co., 4 Dec. 1908, married in Amelia Co., 21 Feb. 1929, Flossie Addlee Speas, born 28 Aug. 1909 in Idaho, daughter of Oscar Lee and Minnie Laura (Fleming) Speas. He is a successful farmer and well-known businessman in Amelia Co. Seven children:
- 7-A3B8I1 Howard Joseph Easter, Jr., born 20 Dec. 1929, married 2 Jan. 1953, Julia Rebecca Tucker.
- 7-A3B8I2 Mitchell Lee Easter, born 8 April 1931, married 12 June 1955, Jannet Wagner
- 7-A3B8I3 Rebecca May Easter, born 27 Dec. 1933, married Randall Stamey Denny
- 7-A3B8I4 Rachael Addlee Easter, born 2 Feb. 1937, married 15 Oct. 1956, Francis Wellington Dickerson.
- 7-A3B8I5 Barton Peter Easter, born 20 March 1939, married 15 March 1960, Jeanie Dianne Rickman.
- 7-A3B8I6 Garland Fleming Easter, born 9 Dec. 1941
- 7-A3B8I7 Charlotte Dana Easter, born 4 Feb. 1947
- 6-A3B8J Bertha Emaline Easter, daughter of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 26 Dec. 1910 in Carroll Co., married 21 Sept. 1933, Jack H. Lewis. Divorced, no children. She married second, 19 June 1936, in Maryland, John H. Boyet, born 23 Dec. 1912 in Durant, Okla., son of M. Brice and Arlee (O'Riley) Boyet. One son:
- 7-A3B8J1 John Brice Boyet, born 8 May 1942 in Coos, Oregon.

6-A3B8K James Monroe Easter, son of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 8 Jan. 1913 in Amelia Co., married in Surry Co., 18 May 1937, Mrs. Edna (Kenny) Easter, widow of his brother, Frank (6-A3B8G). They have seven children. Live in Amelia Co.

7-A3B8K1 Jimmy Monroe Easter, Jr., born 24 June 1938, died 1946.

7-A3B8K2 Albert Kent Easter, born 30 July 1939. Not married

7-A3B8K3 Josephine Mae Easter, born 25 Sept. 1940, married Jesse Smith.

7-A3B8K4 Elmer David Easter, born 12 March 1943, not married

7-A3B8K5 Peggy Gayle Easter, born 8 Aug. 1945

7-A3B8K6 Sarah Lee Easter, born 7 Dec. 1947

7-A3B8K7 Floyd Kenny Easter, born 7 March 1953

6-A3B8L Ola Matilda (Viola) Easter, daughter of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 23 March 1915 in Amelia Co., married Lee Helms. They are divorced. One child:

7-A3B8L1 Jerry Helms, born about 1942

6-A3B8M Fletcher Jackson Easter, son of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 17 Oct. 1919, married Myrna Bacon. They have two children:

7-A3B8M1 Barbara Easter

7-A3B8M2 Faye Easter

6-A3B8N Lula Augusta Easter, daughter of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 19 Aug. 1922, married in Amelia Co., 21 July 1940, James Richard Smith, born 28 April 1921, son of Cleo C. and Nannie Sue (Farmer) Smith. Three children:

7-A3B8N1 Nancy Sue Smith born 4 Dec. 1941 in Hampton, Va.

7-A3B8N2 James Richard Smith, Jr., born 1 June 1943 in Amelia

7-A3B8N3 Alvin Easter Smith, born 23 Jan. 1949 in Newport News.

6-A3B8O George Washington Easter, son of Peter David and Matilda C. (Robertson) Easter, was born 30 Sept. 1923, died 18 Oct. 1923

5-A3B9 Mary Elizabeth Easter, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born in Carroll Co., 25 April 1868. She married in Carroll Co., 21 Jan. 1886, Philip Heridan Hawks, born about 1867, son of James and Susan Hawks. She died 9 Sept. 1946. Ten children:

- 6-A3B9A James David Hawks, son of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born 2 April 1887 in Carroll Co., married 30 Oct. 1909 to Rena Burcham born 2 Feb. 1891, daughter of Grant and Julia Elizabeth (Poole) Burcham.
- 6-A3B9B Ada Hawks, daughter of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born in 1889, died 2 Nov. 1955. She married Dixie Gunnell.
- 6-A3B9C William Columbus Hawks, son of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born 12 Feb. 1891, married Mattie Davis, daughter of John and Mary Davis. He was in France in World War One; a communications runner with the 318th U. S. Infantry, awarded Purple Heart and Victory Medals.
- 6-A3B9D Etta Hawks, daughter of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born about 1893, married Ed Jones, son of Christian Jones.
- 6-A3B9E Fielden Hawks, son of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born about 1895, married Bessie King, daughter of Ed King.
- 6-A3B9F Robert Hawks, son of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born about 1898, died 7 Sept. 1952, married Zola Ward.
- 6-A3B9G Elsie Hawks, daughter of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born about 1900, married Moody Gunnell.
- 6-A3B9H Joseph Hawks, son of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born about 1902, married Della Hall.
- 6-A3B9I Benjamin Hawks, son of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born about 1904, married Oleta Dickerson.
- 6-A3B9J Anna Hawks, daughter of Philip S. and Mary Elizabeth (Easter) Hawks, was born about 1907; unmarried.
- 5-A3B10 William Daniel Easter, son of David and Elizabeth (Noonkester) Easter, was born 26 June 1870, died 15 July 1945 in Amelia Co. He married in Carroll Co., 31 Dec. 1891, Cora A. Stockner, born 2 Nov. 1877, daughter of Riley M. and Nancy (Horton) Stockner. Soon after marriage he became owner of his ancestral home, on the eastern slope of "Sugar Loaf" mountain. He planted and maintained extensive apple orchards until World War One. About 1919 he moved to Amelia Co. and was a tobacco farmer until his retirement about 1943. Children:
- 6-A3B10A Riley Jerome Easter, son of William D. and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 18 Nov. 1892, died 14 Sept. 1960 in Cumberland Co., Va. He married first, 24 Dec. 1913, Ella Jones, born 1896, daughter of Dempsey and Sarah Jones.

- 6-A3B10A Riley Jerome Easter married second, in Davidson Co., N.C., 12 July 1919, Treva Mae Everhart, born 31 Jan. 1898 in Davidson Co., daughter of Marcus W. and Mary Jane (Brinkley) Everhart. In France with the U. S. Army during World War One, he was awarded the Purple Heart and Victory Medals. He operated a grocery store in Amelia Co., Va., for twenty-five years before his death. One child:
- 7-A3B10A1 Campbell Morgan Easter, adopted son of Riley Jerome and Treva Mae (Everhart) Easter, was born 1 Nov. 1922, married in Amelia Co., 20 Dec. 1950 to Mary Frances Long, born 19 Aug. 1933, daughter of Edgar Allen and Earnie (Crabtree) Long. Children:
- 8-A3B10A1A Dennis Morgan Easter, born 9 Oct. 1951
 8-A3B10A1B Charlotte Ann Easter, born 28 May 1953
 8-A3B10A1C Dwight Graham Easter, born 11 Sept. 1956
- 6-A3B10B Lemmie Easter, son of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 30 July 1894, married 24 May 1915, Bettie Lou Jones, born 22 May 1898, daughter of Dempsey and Sarah Jones. He served with the U. S. Army during World War One. He was a farmer in Amelia Co. at the time of his death. Children:
- 7-A3B10B1 Alice Sarah Easter, daughter of Lemmie and Bettie Lou (Jones) Easter, was born 20 July 1918 in Amelia Co., married 10 Dec. 1934, Estel Midkiff, son of H. B. and Gracie (Horton) Midkiff. Children:
- 8-A3B10B1A Joyce Ann Midkiff, born in Amelia Co.
 8-A3B10B1B Robert Preston Midkiff, born in Amelia Co.
 8-A3B10B1C Virginia Evelyn Midkiff, born in Amelia Co.
 8-A3B10B1D James Leroy Midkiff, born in Amelia Co.
- 7-A3B10B2 Kederick Cline Easter, son of Lemmie and Bettie Lou (Jones) Easter, was born 7 July 1920 in Amelia Co., married about 1946, Doris Ball, daughter of Frank and Ella Ball of Liverpool, England. He was in the U. S. Armed Forces during World War Two. Children:
- 8-A3B10B2A Kederick Cline Easter, Jr., born in Richmond
 8-A3B10B2B Dianne Faye Easter, born in Richmond.
- 7-A3B10B3 Norman Jerome Easter, son of Lemmie and Bettie Lou (Jones) Easter, was born 12 Nov. 1922 in Amelia Co., died 13 Jan. 1923.
- 7-A3B10B4 Harlie William Easter, son of Lemmie and Bettie Lou (Jones) Easter, was born 11 Feb. 1924 in Amelia Co., married in Grayson Co., Va., 29 April 1944, Wilma M. Hartman, born 1923, daughter of Willie and Ella (Hill) Hartman. They live in Beltsville, Md. Children:

7-A3B10B4 Children of Harlie William and Wilma M. (Hartman) Easter:

8-A3B10B4A Harlie William Easter, born 2 Dec. 1944
8-A3B10B4B Janice Faye Easter, born 24 Nov. 1946
8-A3B10B4C Douglas Wayne Easter, born 1959

7-A3B10B5 James Monroe Easter, son of Lemmie and Bettie Lou (Jones) Easter, was born in Amelia Co., 11 Nov. 1926, married about 1950 in Baltimore, Md., Verda Barkhurst. One child:

8-A3B10B5A James Monroe Easter, born Oct. 1951, Laurel, Maryland

7-A3B10B6 Iona Lee Easter, daughter of Lemmie and Bettie Lou (Jones) Easter, was born 12 Oct. 1931 in Amelia Co., married 27 May 1953 to Jimmy Miller, son of Bland Miller. Two children:

8-A3B10B6A Nancy Lee Miller, born 12 Dec. 1953 in Richmond

8-A3B10B6B James Michael Miller, born 19 Dec. 1956 in Richmond.

7-A3B10B7 Bettie Raye Easter, daughter of Lemmie and Bettie Lou (Jones) Easter, was born 3 Nov. 1941, married in Amelia Co., 15 Dec. 1956, Fitcher Wellons Wilkins, son of Fitcher and Lena Wilkins. One child:

8-A3B10B7A Bettie Desmond Wilkins, born 7 Aug. 1960, at Columbus, Ga.

5-A3B10C Columbus Franklin Easter, son of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 7 April 1896 in Carroll Co., married in Amelia Co., 25 May 1921, Lillie Delphia Robinson, born 24 May 1901, daughter of Jiles Clark and Mary Jane (Stoneman) Robinson. She is a sister to Laura Evelyn (Robinson) Easter, wife of Shadrack Franklin Easter (6-A3B6A). During World War One, Columbus served in the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. He has been a farmer and tobacco grower, and for the five years before his retirement in 1961 he was an orchardist in Frederick Co., Va. Children:

7-A3B10C1 Roy Clinton Easter, son of Columbus Franklin and Lillie Delphia (Robinson) Easter, was born 29 June 1923 in Amelia Co., married 20 June 1942, Beatrice Caroline Pugh, born in Frederick Co., Va., 23 July 1920, daughter of Jesse and Cordelia (Fletcher) Pugh. Children:

8-A3B10C1A Hilda Mae Easter, born 20 Jan. 1943 in Amelia Co.

8-A3B10C1B Linda Carolyn Easter, born 29 Sept. 1946 in Frederick Co., Va.

7-A3B10C2 Beaulah Fay Easter, daughter of Columbus Franklin and Lillie Delphia (Robinson) Easter, was born in Amelia Co., 28 July 1924, married 3 Oct. 1942, Walter Elwood Wilson, born 29 July 1924 at Mt. Airy, N. C., son of Walter and Ada (Dillard) Wilson. Children:

8-A3B10C2A Janice Fay Wilson, born 28 Aug. 1943

8-A3B10C2B Wilford Daniel Wilson, born 3 Feb. 1947

8-A3B10C2C Diane Marie Wilson, born 7 Jan. 1952

7-A3B10C3 Jiles Lester Easter, son of Columbus Franklin and Lillie Delphia (Robinson) Easter, was born in Amelia Co., 11 March 1927. He served an enlistment in the U. S. Navy. Living in Frederick Co., Va. Unmarried.

7-A3B10C4 Charles Edwin Easter, son of Columbus Franklin and Lillie Delphia (Robinson) Easter, was born 16 July 1931 in Amelia Co., married 3 Dec. 1955, Doris Anderson, daughter of R. L. and Cecile (Amburn) Anderson. He has served in the U. S. Navy. Children:

8-A3B10C4A James Russell Easter, born 26 June 1956

8-A3B10C4B Charles Franklin Easter, born 7 Oct. 1957

8-A3B10C4C Larry Dale Easter, born 1 Oct. 1958

8-A3B10C4D Janet Lynn Easter, born 25 July 1960

7-A3B10C5 Ila Mae Easter, daughter of Columbus Franklin and Lillie Delphia (Robinson) Easter, was born 31 Jan. 1934 in Amelia Co., married 7 June 1952, William Franklin Nolan, son of William H. and Beulah Nolan. Children:

8-A3B10C5A Sue Ellen Nolan, born in Biloxi, Miss.

8-A3B10C5B William Franklin Nolan, born in Biloxi, Miss

8-A3B10C5C Deborah Lynn Nolan, born in Biloxi, Miss.

7-A3B10C6 Ruby Imogene Easter, daughter of Columbus Franklin and Lillie Delphia (Robinson) Easter, was born 19 Sept. 1936 in Amelia Co., married 14 Jan. 1956, Earl Hamner Burcham, born 21 May 1933, son of Coy and Wanda (Bailiff) Burcham. Earl is in U. S. Navy. One child:

8-A3B10C6A Earl Keith Burcham, born 27 April 1957
in Norfolk, Va.

6-A3B10D Joseph Daniel Easter, son of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 22 Jan. 1898 in Carroll Co., married in Surry Co., N. C., 29 June 1919, Minnie Iris Burcham, born 22 Dec. 1899. He is a farmer in Amelia Co. Children:

7-A3B10D1 Corbin Leroy Easter, son of Joseph Daniel and Minnie Iris (Burcham) Easter, was born 21 May 1920, married 6 Sept. 1947, Martha E. Campbell, born 19 Oct. 1928, daughter of Frank E. and Mamie (Stewart) Campbell.

- 7-A3B10D1 Corbin Leroy Easter served in U. S. Armed Forces in World War Two. Children:
- 8-A3B10D1A Patsy Ann Easter, born 10 May 1948
 - 8-A3B10D1B Linda Iris Easter, born 21 June 1949
 - 8-A3B10D1C Roy Evans Easter, born 21 June 1956
- 7-A3B10D2 Ruppert Willard Easter, son of Joseph Daniel and Minnie Iris (Burcham) Easter, was born 14 Oct. 1924. During World War Two, he served in U. S. Armed Forces. Unmarried in 1961.
- 7-A3B10D3 Thelma Corine Easter, daughter of Joseph Daniel and Minnie Iris (Burcham) Easter, was born 11 Sept. 1928, married Wesley Ollin Morris, born 29 June 1924, son of Wesley F. and Hazel (Stockner) Morris. Children:
- 8-A3B10D3A Susan Gayle Morris, born 3 Aug. 1954
 - 8-A3B10D3B Robyn Ann Morris, born 14 Nov. 1956
 - 8-A3B10D3C Betsy Marie Morris, born 16 Nov. 1959
- 7-A3B10D4 Monroe Jackson Easter, son of Joseph Daniel and Minnie Iris (Burcham) Easter, was born 12 Sept. 1937, married 27 Nov. 1960, Norma Ethlene Burcham, born 24 Sept. 1941, daughter of Robert M. and Rausy Burcham.
- 7-A3B10D5 Donald Larkin Easter, son of Joseph Daniel and Minnie Iris (Burcham) Easter, was born 12 July 1939 in Amelia Co. Unmarried in 1961.
- 5-A3B10E Zella Cornelia Easter, daughter of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 20 Jan. 1900 in Carroll Co., married 13 Dec. 1924 Posie H. McMillion, widower, son of Humphrey McMillion. Children:
- 7-A3B10E1 Charles Willard McMillion, son of Posie H. and Zella Cornelia (Easter) McMillion, was born 11 Feb. 1927, married Sept. 1949 to Louise Shanaberger, daughter of Frank and Irene (White) Shanaberger. Divorced.
 - 7-A3B10E2 Famous X McMillion, son of Posie H. and Zella Cornelia (Easter) McMillion, was born 31 Dec. 1936, married Constance Walker, daughter of Waverly Walker.
- 5-A3B10F Tallie Maude Easter, daughter of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 20 Jan. 1902 in Carroll Co., married 24 Aug. 1918, Walter L. Easter, born in Davidson Co. about 1899, son of Charles E. and Martha (Easter) Easter. Charles was the grandson of Henry and Catherine Easter (3-G2) and Martha Easter was the daughter of Hiram Jacob Easter (4-A8D). Walter and Tallie Maude Easter live in Amelia Co., Va. Their children are listed here for that reason, and not under his number (5-G2-A ?).

- 7-A3B10F1 Lillie Marie Easter, daughter of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, was born about 1920, married in Amelia Co. in 1935, Brady Clark Robinson, born 1907.
- 7-A3B10F2 Jerome Easter, son of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, not married.
- 7-A3B10F3 Arlene Easter, daughter of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, not married.
- 7-A3B10F4 Raymond Casal Easter, son of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, was born about 1927, married in Amelia Co., 24 Dec. 1949, Lois Bell McCurdy, born 1932 in DeKalb Co., Ala., daughter of William T. and Pearl (Burtram) McCurdy. He married second, Betty Reynolds.
- 7-A3B10F5 Ellen Easter, daughter of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, married Johnny Bazire (?).
- 7-A3B10F6 Cora Maude Easter, daughter of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, was born about 1934, married in Amelia Co., 1955, William Harold Francis Hammonds, born about 1933.
- 7-A3B10F7 Joseph Holland Easter, son of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, was born about 1935, married in Amelia Co., 19 Aug. 1955, Helen Maxine Green, born 1939, daughter of Raymond and Eula Mae Green.
- 7-A3B10F8 Paul Easter, son of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, married Jane Reynolds.
- 7-A3B10F9 Ruth Easter, daughter of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, married James Jones.
- 7-A3B10F10 Wayne Easter, son of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, not married.
- 7-A3B10F11 Evelyn Easter, daughter of Walter L. and Tallie Maude (Easter) Easter, not married.
- 8-A3B10G Clarice Ann Easter, daughter of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 27 Aug. 1903 in Carroll Co., married there 23 May 1919, George Walker Monday, son of Rufus T. and Abbie (Thomas) Monday. Children:
- 7-A3B10G1 Falos Monday, son of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, not married.
- 7-A3B10G2 Naaman Monday, son of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, married Imogene Smith.

- 7-A3B10G3 Velma Monday, daughter of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, married first, Charlie Markham, and second, Jimmie Thurston.
- 7-A3B10G4 Cecil Monday, son of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, married Lillian Worley.
- 7-A3B10G5 Easter Lily Monday, daughter of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, was born on an Easter Monday, married twice.
- 7-A3B10G6 Alice Monday, daughter of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, married King French.
- 7-A3B10G7 Lela Monday, daughter of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, married.
- 7-A3B10G8 Mattie Monday, daughter of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, married.
- 7-A3B10G9 Norma Monday, daughter of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, married.
- 7-A3B10G10 Frank Monday, son of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, married in Iceland.
- 7-A3B10G11 Raymond Monday, son of George Walker and Clarice Ann (Easter) Monday, not married.
- 6-A3B10H Nellie Easter, daughter of William Daniel and Gora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 30 July 1906 in Carroll Co., married 3 April 1923 in Amelia Co., John William McMillion, born 15 Nov. 1902, son of Humphrey McMillion. Children:
- 7-A3B10H1 Eldridge Edward McMillion, son of John William and Nellie (Easter) McMillion, was born 13 Dec. 1924, married 20 Dec. 1947, Veta Long, daughter of Buck and Ernie (Crabtree) Long.
- 7-A3B10H2 Elmo William McMillion, son of John William and Nellie (Easter) McMillion, was born 10 Feb. 1926, married Doris Flippen, daughter of Ardice and Elsie (Handy) Flippen.
- 7-A3B10H3 Elwood Victory McMillion, son of John William and Nellie (Easter) McMillion, was born 12 Sept. 1945.
- 5-A3B10I Nancy Leona Easter, daughter of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 8 May 1909 in Carroll Co., married in Amelia Co., 1935, Bernard Busse, born 22 Jan. 1913. Children:
- 7-A3B10I1 Frances Alma Busse, daughter of Bernard and Nancy Leona (Easter) Busse, born 9 Feb. 1937, married Bobby Golden,

born 29 Oct. 1935, son of Tommy and Clarice (Faulkner) Golden.

- 7-A3B10I2 Ida Leona Busse, daughter of Bernard and Nancy Leona (Easter) Busse, was born 19 Dec. 1942 in Amelia Co.
- 6-A3B10J Alma Alta Easter, daughter of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 3 April 1914 in Carroll Co., married in Prince Edward Co., Va., 9 Oct. 1939, Joel Thomas Gholson. Children:
- 7-A3B10J1 Phyllis Easter Gholson, daughter of Joel Thomas and Alma Alta (Easter) Gholson, was born 10 July 1940, married Cecil Barlow, son of Mason and Madeline (Wallace) Barlow.
- 7-A3B10J2 Thomas Edward Gholson, son of Joel Thomas and Alma Alta (Easter) Gholson, was born 11 Feb. 1942.
- 7-A3B10J3 Louise Elizabeth Gholson, daughter of Joel Thomas and Alma Alta (Easter) Gholson, was born 27 Dec. 1944.
- 7-A3B10J4 William Henry Gholson, son of Joel Thomas and Alma Alta (Easter) Gholson, was born 11 Nov. 1946.
- 6-A3B10K Carlie Edison Easter, son of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born 23 April 1916 in Carroll Co., married 26 July 1939, in Amelia Co., Louise Lonsdale Dungans, born 1918, daughter of Leon L. and Oran (Beck) Dungans.
- 6-A3B10L George Monroe Easter, son of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born in Amelia Co., 8 Oct. 1919, married in Carroll Co., 11 Aug. 1939, Myrtle Ward, born 1918, daughter of C. P. and Stella (Burcham) Ward.
- 6-A3B10M Lillian Luray Easter, adopted daughter of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter, was born in 1926, married in Amelia Co., 1947, James Thomas Long.
- 5-A3B11 Fanny Susan Easter, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Noon-kester) Easter, was born 19 Nov. 1873, died 4 Feb. 1938. She married in Carroll Co., 8 Feb. 1894, Noah Sampson Leonard, born about 1871, died about 1900, son of John and Victoria (Jones) Leonard. She married second, Greenberry Quesenberry, who died about 1918. Children:
- 6-A3B11A Ellen Leonard, daughter of Noah Sampson and Fanny Susan (Easter) Leonard, was born 31 Dec. 1894, died about 1952 in N. C. She married first, Albert Hull who died about 1942, and second, Charles Norman.

- 6-A3B11B John Reuben Leonard, son of Noah Sampson and Fanny Susan (Easter) Leonard, was born 20 Sept. 1897 in Carroll Co., married Cora Dowell, daughter of Martin and Laura (Dean) Dowell.
- 6-A3B11C Lawrence Andrew Quesenberry, son of Greenberry and Fanny Susan (Easter) Quesenberry, was born 29 June 1909 in Carroll Co., married Rosie Richardson.
- 6-A3B11D Nellie Quesenberry, daughter of Greenberry and Fanny Susan (Easter) Quesenberry, was born 2 May 1911 in Carroll Co., married Frank Bennett.
- 6-A3B11E Woodrow Quesenberry, son of Greenberry and Fanny Susan (Easter) Quesenberry, was born in Carroll Co., 22 March 1913, married a daughter of William and Ida (Payne) Cagle.
- 6-A3B11F Roy Quesenberry, son of Greenberry and Fanny Susan (Easter) Quesenberry, was born 3 Oct. 1915 in Carroll Co., married Beulah Leonard, daughter of Joseph (6-A3B2H) and Molly (McCraw) Leonard.

4-A3D Michael Easter

Michael Easter, son of David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter, was born in Davidson Co., N. C., 21 June 1828, and died in Carroll Co. 6 Feb. 1914 of "old age". About 1853 he married Elizabeth _____ (Hawks ?), born about 1828 and died before 1914.

In April of 1862 he served ten days with the Carroll County Militia, and was enlisted on 15 May 1862 at Wytheville, Va., and assigned to (2) Co. F, 29th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. as a private. He served throughout the war.

A farmer, his land was divided by the public road leading from Fancy Gap Highway to Piper's Gap Road. When a young man he planted cedars on both sides of the road which bordered his land. In time they became giant trees, arching the road to give a tunnel-like appearance. This became a widely known landmark; for many years the community, as well as Michael's homestead, was known as "Cedar Lane".

A letter he wrote in 1904 to his cousin, Joseph H. Easter (5-A1G2), in Boone Co., W. Va., is in the possession of Joseph Henry Easter, Jr., of Ripley, W. Va.

January 25, 1904 Aaron, Carroll Co., Va.

Dear cuson i seat myself to ancer your most kind and welcom letter i recieved yesterday i was glad to here from you my father name was David Easter and your grand father name was Mikel and tha was Brothers your father was my one cuson and me and you is second cusions tha is five of us Brothrs a living yet i wood like to no how meney tha is of you a living yet you hav got a heep of realashin in this county

your gran father and his famly and Vaughans wint to Mo. tha are all dead now but two of tha Vaughns boys tha cume back to this Co I am 75 years old this leavs us all well as comon i hope this will reach you in dew time and find you well i wood like for you to cume in here and see us all i wont to see you very bad and talk with you so i will close hoping to here from you sune so rite sune

Direct your letters to Michael Easter, Aaron, Va., Carroll Co., Va.

Children of Michael and Elizabeth Easter:

5-A3D1 Jesse Easter, son of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born about 1854, married in Carroll Co., 30 March 1876, Mary E. Marion, born 1858, the daughter of Jesse and Letitia Marion. In all other records her name is given as Sarah Elizabeth. Children:

6-A3D1A Lucy E. Easter, daughter of Jesse and Sarah E. (Marion) Easter, was born 4 Sept. 1877, married in Carroll Co., 23 Oct. 1902, Jasper Edwards, widower, born 1870, son of Currin and Sarah Edwards.

- 6-A3D1B Sarah E. Easter, born about 1879, married in Carroll Co., 2 March 1899, John David Easter (5-A3F12), son of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter.
- 6-A3D1C Laura A. Easter, born 5 Feb. 1881, married in Carroll Co., 14 Dec. 1899, Valentine Easter (5-A3F13), son of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter.
- 6-A3D1D Mary E. Easter, born 15 Oct. 1883 (CBR); no other record.
- 6-A3D1E Jesse Michael Easter, son of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born 17 Sept. 1885, married in Carroll Co., 25 Nov. 1912, Rozenia M. Burcham, born 1893, daughter of Creed and M. P. Burcham. Children of record:
- 7-A3D1E1 Guyda Easter, daughter of Jesse Michael and Rozenia M. (Burcham) Easter, was born about 1914, married in Grayson Co., Va., 27 Feb. 1937, J. E. Martin, widower, son of Aaron and Frances (Epperson) Martin.
- 7-A3D1E2 Verna Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Jesse Michael and Rozenia M. (Burcham) Easter, was born about 1916, married in Carroll Co., 6 Dec. 1935, Richard Palmer Williams, born about 1908, son of N. B. and Martha Ann (Edwards) Palmer.
- 7-A3D1E3 Carlisle Rubin Easter, son of Jesse Michael and Rozenia M. (Burcham) Easter, was born about 1919, married in Carroll Co., 24 Dec. 1941, Jessie Irene Edwards, born 1920, the daughter of Burt and Mary Ellen (Thompkins) Edwards.
- 7-A3D1E4 James Carnie Easter, son of Jesse Michael and Rozenia M. (Burcham) Easter, was born about 1922, married in Carroll Co., 20 Dec. 1946, Guida Caroline Sharpe, born 1921, daughter of James and Frances (Walker) Sharpe.
- 7-A3D1E5 Jesse Creed Easter, son of Jesse Michael and Rozenia M. (Burcham) Easter, was born about 1927, married in Carroll Co., 30 Oct. 1947, Mary Ella Quesenberry, born 1928, daughter of Cabel and Mittie (Draughan) Quesenberry.
- 6-A3D1F William Henry Easter, son of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born 23 July 1888, married in Carroll Co., 4 March 1909, Sallie Bobbitt, born 1886, daughter of G. B. and Nancy Bobbitt. She died 16 April 1950 in Surry Co., N. C. He married second, in Surry Co., 27 April 1953, Gladys York. Only child of record:
- 7-A3D1F1 Jesse James Easter, born about 1910, married in Carroll Co., 15 Aug. 1931, Lela Maud Leonard, born 1910, the daughter of Frank and Ola (Edwards) Leonard.
- A3D2 Mary Amanda Easter, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born in Carroll Co., 8 Jan. 1857, died in June 1858.

5-A3D3 Nancy A. Easter, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born 21 April 1859 in Carroll Co.

5-A3D4 Eli Easter, son of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born 28 July 1861, died 1 May 1946, married in Carroll Co., 12 April 1885, Mary F. Johnson, born 17 Nov. 1863, died 14 Dec. 1946, daughter of Jabez and Lucinda Johnson.
Children:

6-A3D4A William G. Easter, son of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter, was born 4 May 1886, died 3 Oct. 1941 in Surry Co., married in Carroll Co., 16 Dec. 1908, Jestin Edwards, born about 1887, daughter of Jasper and Alvertia (Allen) Edwards. Children:

7-A3D4A1 Roscoe Harmon Easter, born 1909, married in Carroll Co., 18 July 1931, Hettie Bell Norman, born 1910, daughter of S. I. and Belle (Adkins) Norman.

7-A3D4A2 Emma Easter

7-A3D4A3 Mary Easter

7-A3D4A4 Lula Easter, born 1917, married in Carroll Co., 5 Feb. 1938, Charlie Hiatt, born 1916, son of Ephraim and Lula (Cloud) Hiatt.

7-A3D4A5 Lena Easter

7-A3D4A6 Zella Lee Easter, born 1920, married in Carroll Co., 18 Jan. 1941, Raymond Willard Leath, born 1920, son of Clarence and Eva (Beckner) Leath.

7-A3D4A7 Creola Easter

7-A3D4A8 Helen Easter

6-A3D4B Lucinda Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter, was born 12 April 1888, died 11 Dec. 1924, married in Carroll Co., 26 July 1914, Fred H. Burcham, widower, born 1889, son of Creed and M. P. Burcham.

6-A3D4C Hillery M. Easter, son of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter, was born 4 July 1890, died Oct. 1946, married in Carroll Co., 10 Nov. 1915, Sarah Easter (6-A3G3B), born 1893, daughter of Rouzee Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter. Children:

7-A3D4C1 Howard Easter, married Zula Combs; they have three children.

7-A3D4C2 Harley Easter, son of Hillery and Sarah (Easter) Easter, married Polly Ann Harrell. Five children.

7-A3D4C3 Homer Easter, married; three children

7-A3D4C4 Alvis Easter married Edna Woodruff; they have five children

7-A3D4C5 Hattie Easter, daughter of Hillery and Sarah (Easter) Easter.

6-A3D4D Allie Easter; daughter of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter, was born 13 Jan. 1893, died 1 Nov. 1900.

6-A3D4E Jabe Easter, son of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter, was born about 1896, married in Carroll Co., 19 April 1922, Ada Jones, born 1900, daughter of Lee and Mary "Polly" Jones. Only children of their eight whose names are known:

7-A3D4E1 Ruth Anna Easter, born 12 Sept. 1924 (SBR)

7-A3D4E2 Eli Lee Easter, born 10 June 1930 (SBR)

7-A3D4E3 Ila Mary Easter, born 8 Sept. 1946 (SBR)

6-A3D4F Raleigh Easter, son of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter, was born 24 May 1898.

6-A3D4G Etta Easter, daughter of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter, was born 17 Oct. 1900, married in Carroll Co., 16 March 1935, Alfred Durham, born 1908, son of Rufus and Sallie (Wyatt) Durham. She married second, James Key.

6-A3D4H Nellie Easter, daughter of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter, was born 25 Jan. 1904, died 24 Dec. 1905.

6-A3D4I Elbert Easter, son of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter, was born 3 Oct. 1906.

5-A3D5 Michael Daniel Easter, son of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born about 1866, died before 1932, married in Carroll Co., 18 Dec. 1912, Emma Morris, born 1876, daughter of J. Riley and Margaret (Riphey) Morris. She remarried in 1932, James David Anderson Edwards, son of Jim and Mary (Williams) Edwards. Michael Daniel Easter had no children.

5-A3D6 Husa Easter, son of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born Oct. 1867, died about 1928, married in Carroll Co., 28 Aug. 1891, Nancy M. Hawks, born 1870, died 1914, daughter of James and Susan Hawks. He married second, in Surry Co., 1 June 1916, Jennie Thompson, born about 1878. Children:

6-A3D6A Jerry Elmer Easter, son of Husa and Nancy (Hawks) Easter, was born 16 April 1893, married 10 Jan. 1920 in Carroll Co., Mattie McKinley, born 1898, daughter of William and Sarah McKinley. Two children.

- 7-A3D6A1 Tavia Myrtle Easter, daughter of Jerry Elmer and Mattie (McKinley) Easter, was born 13 Apr. 1925, married in Nov. 1947, Earnest Bobbitt.
- 7-A3D6A2 Carl William Easter, son of Jerry Elmer and Mattie (McKinley) Easter, was born 9 May 1928, married in Carroll Co., 1 Dec. 1949, Bettie Lee Parks, born 1931, daughter of Lloyd and Thelma (Leonard) Parks.
- 6-A3D6B James Michael Easter, son of Husa and Nancy (Hawks) Easter, was born 30 Dec. 1895, married in Carroll Co., 13 Dec. 1914, Martha Leonard, born 25 July 1886, died 3 Dec. 1955, daughter of Hubard and Sarah (Vernon) Leonard. Children: (FR)
- 7-A3D6B1 Nancy Ocie Easter, born 1915, married in Carroll Co., 30 Sept. 1933, Elry B. Chappell, born 1911, son of J. M. and Sarah (Jones) Chappell.
- 7-A3D6B2 Opal Easter, daughter of James Michael and Martha (Leonard) Easter, married Wayne Bedsaul.
- 7-A3D6B3 Herbert Easter, son of James Michael and Martha (Leonard) Easter, married Edith Slate.
- 7-A3D6B4 Glenn Easter.
- 6-A3D6C Colin Dexter Easter, son of Husa and Nancy (Hawks) Easter, was born Sept. 1897, married in Carroll Co., 26 May 1929, Martha Vinson, born 1904, daughter of Robert W. and Mary (Semones) Vinson. No children.
- 5-A3D7 Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born 15 Jan. 1869. (CBR)
- 5-A3D8 Jonathan Easter, son of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born 12 Oct. 1871. (CBR)
- 5-A3D9 Amanda Jane Easter, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Easter, was born 15 July 1874. (CBR)

4-A3E Levi Easter

Levi Easter, son of David and Susan (Stockner) Easter, was born in Carroll Co., 15 Oct. 1830, died 14 Sept. 1917. He married in Surry Co., N. C., 2 April 1854, Anna Leonard, born about 1837.

In April 1859 he bought from his father 65 acres on the east side of Sugar Loaf Mountain, for which he paid \$200. This deed was signed by David and Susannah Easter. (CD Bk. 7, p. 76)

Levi Easter was enlisted in the Confederate Army on 15 May 1862 at Wytheville, Va., for three years and assigned to (2) Co. F, 29th Virginia Infantry, as a private. His brother, Michael, joined the same day and was assigned to the same unit.

Two letters written by Levi to his uncles, Levi and Henry Easter, are in the possession of William Foy Easter of Welcome, N. C. As the letter to Henry Easter was on the reverse side of the one to Levi and is nearly a copy of it, only one is quoted here.

March the 10th 1878

Dear and Remembered uncle, I one time more take the pleasure to write you A few lines to let you no that I am well and doing well hoping these few lines may reach you and (find) you well and doing well I would (like) to see you all and talk with you once again. I have nothing much to write at this time. I will give you a few of our prises corn is worth from 50 to 55 per bu wheat is worth 1 dolar and 25 cts per bu beacon is worth from 6 to 8 cts per pound grain looks very nice sofar. I want you to come to see us as soon as you can I want you to come up here with hiram and see us all if you can so I will come to a close by asking you to (write) as soon as you get this so no more for this time. please write soon as you get this
from Levi Easter To Levi Easter and family.
(S. A. Easter hand and pen)

Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter had fourteen children:

- 5-A3E1 Calvin Easter, son of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 13 Feb. 1855, died 13 April 1955.
- 5-A3E2 Christina Easter, daughter of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 10 May 1856, died 5 May 1861.
- 5-A3E3 Emaline Easter, daughter of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 11 March 1858, died 13 May 1901, married in Carroll Co., 20 Dec. 1877, George W. McCraw, born 1860, son of F. M. and Nancy McCraw. They had two children:
 - 6-A3E3A Rena, daughter of George W. and Emaline (Easter) McCraw, married Charlie Vernon.
 - 6-A3E3B Calvin McCraw, daughter of George W. and Emaline (Easter) McCraw.

- 5-A3E4 Sarah Ann Easter, daughter of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 16 Dec. 1859, died 6 Nov. 1952 in Surry Co., married in Carroll Co., first, 13 March 1879, Samuel Thomas, born 1858, son of Henry and Elizabeth Thomas. She married second, 26 July 1919, Hiram J. Easter, divorced, (4-A8D), son of Levi and Sarah Easter of Davidson Co., N. C. Children by her first husband: (FR)
- 6-A3E4A Frances Thomas, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Easter) Thomas.
- 6-A3E4B Raleigh Thomas, son of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Easter) Thomas.
- 6-A3E4C Rob Thomas, son of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Easter) Thomas.
- 5-A3E5 Catherine Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 14 Nov. 1861, died 3 June 19--, married in Carroll Co., 18 Sept. 1879, Jasper (Jack) Allen, born 1858, son of Jeremiah and Nancy Allen. They had 12 children: (FR)
- 6-A3E5A Jestin Allen, daughter of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen, married first, Hampton McCraw, and second, J. William Jones.
- 6-A3E5B Emaline Allen, daughter of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen, married Elbert Bunn.
- 6-A3E5C Daniel Allen, son of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen, died in infancy.
- 6-A3E5D Walter Allen, son of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen.
- 6-A3E5E Barnette Allen, son of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen, married Ella Hawks.
- 6-A3E5F Caroline Allen, daughter of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen, married Jacob Beacher Easter (6-A3A1I), son of Emanuel and Lavinia (Leonard) Easter.
- 6-A3E5G Friel Allen
- 6-A3E5H Lawrence Allen, son of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen.
- 6-A3E5I William Allen, son of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen.
- 6-A3E5J Viola Allen, daughter of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen, married Carl Harrison
- 6-A3E5K Lilia Allen, daughter of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen, married Jeff Vass.
- 6-A3E5L Troy Allen, son of Jasper and Catherine (Easter) Allen, married Kate Branscome.

5-A3E6 Hubbard A. Easter, son of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 11 Feb. 1865, died 20 Feb. 1928. He married first, in Carroll Co., 4 Feb. 1886, Carenia Allen, born 1864, daughter of Jeremiah and Nancy (Combs) Allen. She died about 1903. Hubbard married second in Carroll Co., 1 Jan. 1905, Hulda F. Hill, born 16 Nov. 1876 (?), daughter of Benjamin and Millie (Horton) Hill. In some of the records, Hubbard was listed as Herbert Easter. Children:

6-A3E6A Jeremiah L. Easter, son of Hubbard A. and Carenia (Allen) Easter, was born about 1887, died about 1932 when his estate settlement was recorded in Carroll Co. He married in Carroll Co., 4 Sept. 1909, Elva Matilda Hill, born 1891, daughter of James and S. Amanda (Horton) Hill. She remarried in Carroll Co., 7 Jan. 1933, George Andy Vass, widower, born 1882, son of Philip and Jane (Edwards) Vass. Children:

7-A3E6A1 Isaac Ambers Easter, son of Jeremiah L. and Elva Matilda (Hill) Easter, was born about 1913, married in Carroll Co., 5 Aug. 1938, Nora Victoria Jones, born 1917, daughter of Robert and Mollie (Smith) Jones. Only child of record:

8-A3E6A1A Robert Jerry Easter, born 1939, married in Carroll Co., 17 Dec. 1958, Clara Inez Dawson, born 1936, daughter of George and Sarah (Edwards) Dawson.

7-A3E6A2 Alexander M. Easter, son of Jeremiah L. and Elva Matilda (Hill) Easter, was born about 1916, married in Carroll Co., 25 Sept. 1937, Gladys Johnson, born 1915, daughter of William and Ellen (Richardson) Johnson. Only child of record:

8-A3E6A2A Charles Monroe Easter, born about 1941, married in Carroll Co., 12 June 1959, Alice Marie Fleming, born 1942, daughter of J. E. and Flossie (Bowman) Fleming.

7-A3E6A3 Sarah Viola Easter, daughter of Jeremiah L. and Elva Matilda (Hill) Easter, was born about 1919, married in Carroll Co., 8 May 1939, Marion Otto Dawson, born 1916, son of George and Lizzie (Edwards) Dawson.

7-A3E6A4 Mozella Easter, daughter of Jeremiah L. and Elva Matilda (Hill) Easter, was born about 1921.

7-A3E6A5 Ernest Easter, son of Jeremiah L. and Elva Matilda (Hill) Easter, was born about 1928.

- 6-A3E6B Henry W. Easter, son of Hubbard A. and Carenia (Allen) Easter, was born about 1888, married 6 Dec. 1908 in Carroll Co., Minnie A. Tolbert, daughter of James and Sallie Tolbert. The following list of children may not be complete:
- 7-A3E6B1 William Anderson Easter, son of Henry W. and Minnie A. (Tolbert) Easter, was born about 1909, married in Carroll Co., 1 May 1928, Sophia Utt, born 1912, daughter of Alfred and Rhoda (Vass) Utt.
- 7-A3E6B2 James Victor Easter, son of Henry W. and Minnie A. (Tolbert) Easter, married in Carroll Co., first, 31 Dec. 1928, Mary Ethel Utt, born 1913, daughter of Alfred and Rhoda (Vass) Utt. He married second, 8 April 1939, Opal Marshall, born 1918, daughter of Ellis and Lovenia (Eaton) Marshall.
- 7-A3E6B3 Lee Easter, daughter of Henry W. and Minnie A. (Tolbert) Easter, was born about 1913, married in Carroll Co., 3 March 1928, Arnold Sebastian Marion, born 1908, son of Robert and Susan (Boyd) Marion.
- 7-A3E6B4 Iowa Easter, daughter of Henry W. and Minnie A. (Tolbert) Easter, was born about 1914, married in Grayson Co., 25 Jan. 1936, Clisby Gates, born 1913, son of Charles and Emily (Worrell) Gates.
- 7-A3E6B5 Gracie Marie Easter, daughter of Henry W. and Minnie A. (Tolbert) Easter, was born about 1915, married in Carroll Co., 6 Jan. 1933, Getis Green Marion, born 1914, son of Robert L. and Sarah (Boyd) Marion.
- 7-A3E6B6 Lelia Celestia Easter, daughter of Henry W. and Minnie A. (Tolbert) Easter, was born about 1917, married in Carroll Co., 7 Oct. 1936, Claude Hampton Flippen, born 1908, son of Sam and Lutitia (Bowles) Flippen.
- 6-A3E6C Arthur A. Easter, son of Hubbard A. and Carenia (Allen) Easter, was born 15 Dec. 1891, married 27 April 1913, Viola Dolin, born 15 March 1892, daughter of G. W. and Ellen (Turley) Dolin. She had been married previously to Jack Hill. He lives in Belle, W. Va. One child:
- 7-A3E6C1 E. E. Easter, son of Arthur A. and Viola (Dolin) (Hill) Easter, was born 18 Feb. 1914 in Boone Co., W. Va.
- 6-A3E6D Floyd Easter, son of Hubbard A. and Carenia (Allen) Easter.
- 6-A3E6E Millie A. Easter, daughter of Hubbard A. and his second wife, Hulda F. (Hill) Easter, was born 8 Jan. 1906, married in Carroll Co., 25 May 1935, Rufus M. Spencer, born 27 Aug. 1912, son of James M. and Fannie Jane (Hawks) Spencer. They have three children:

- 7-A3E6E1 Donald M. Spencer, son of Rufus M. and Millie Ann (Easter) Spencer, was born 3 June 1940.
- 7-A3E6E2 Audrey Mae Spencer, daughter of Rufus M. and Millie Ann (Easter) Spencer, was born 9 Nov. 1942.
- 7-A3E6E3 Mildred Ann Spencer, daughter of Rufus M. and Millie Ann (Easter) Spencer, was born 9 May 1950.
- 6-A3E6F Carenia F. Easter, daughter of Hubbard A. and Hulda F. (Hill) Easter, was born 8 Dec. 1907, married 17 Dec. 1927, Everett Jones. They have four children:
- 7-A3E6F1 Troy Anderson Jones, son of Everett and Carenia (Easter) Jones, was born 28 Nov. 1928, married Audrey Marion.
- 7-A3E6F2 Betty Jean Jones, daughter of Everett and Carenia (Easter) Jones, married James C. Stoneman
- 7-A3E6F3 Nannie Mae Jones, daughter of Everett and Carenia (Easter) Jones, married in Carroll Co., 5 Sept. 1953, Harlie Valentine Easter (7-A3E13G) son of Edd Valentine and Lena (Hawks) Easter. Separated, they have three children, listed under his name.
- 7-A3E6F4 Sarah Annie Jones, daughter of Everett and Carenia (Easter) Jones, married Willie Brannock.
- 6-A3E6G Emma Easter, daughter of Hubbard A. and Hulda F. (Hill) Easter, was born 1 April 1910, married in Carroll Co., 22 March 1930, Cleve Vernon, born 1908, son of Charlie and Rena (McCraw) Vernon. (6-A3E3A).
- 6-A3E6H Bessie Wilma Easter, daughter of Hubbard A. and Hulda F. (Hill) Easter, was born 18 April 1911, married in Carroll Co., 31 July 1930, Carlisle Cagle, born 1909, son of Allison and Edna (Edwards) Cagle.
- 6-A3E6I Piercy Mae Easter, daughter of Hubbard A. and Hulda F. (Hill) Easter, was born 4 April 1913, married in Carroll Co., 13 Dec. 1930, Jessie M. Shropshire, born 1903, son of Will and Mary (Wright) Shropshire.
- 6-A3E6J Joseph Benjamin Easter, son of Hubbard A. and Hulda F. (Hill) Easter, was born 24 Dec. 1916, married in Carroll Co., 18 Sept. 1936, Thelma Vada Cagle, born 21 March 1917, daughter of Ellison and Edna (Edwards) Cagle. Children:
- 7-A3E6J1 Ray Easter, son of Joseph Benjamin and Thelma Vada (Cagle) Easter, was born 14 Feb. 1938, married on 28 March 1959, Aline McCraw.
- 7-A3E6J2 Howard Easter, son of Joseph Benjamin and Thelma Vada (Cagle) Easter, was born 23 May 1940.

- 7-A3E6J3 Pauline Frances Easter, daughter of Joseph Benjamin and Thelma Vada (Cagle) Easter, was born 1 Oct. 1942, died 15 May 1943.
- 7-A3E6J4 Margaret Easter, daughter of Joseph Benjamin and Thelma Vada (Cagle) Easter, was born 27 April 1947.
- 7-A3E6J5 Sally Easter, daughter of Joseph Benjamin and Thelma Vada (Cagle) Easter, was born 20 Feb. 1950.
- A3E7 Phoebe Easter, daughter of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 15 Sept. 1866, died 11 May 1940, married in Carroll Co., 9 Feb. 1890, Wiley W. Vaughan, born about 1862, son of William and Elizabeth (Easter) Vaughan. (4-A1F) They had twelve or thirteen children, all living in Kentucky. (FR)
Wiley W. Vaughan was born in Missouri, but returned to Carroll Co. sometime after the death of his parents. (See letter of Michael Easter on page 75.)
- A3E8 Susan Easter, daughter of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 7 Feb. 1869, died 5 Dec. 1953, married in Carroll Co., 31 Jan. 1889, Garland P. Allen, a Baptist Minister. He was born about 1869, son of Jeremiah and Nancy (Combs) Allen. They had nine children:
- 6-A3E8A Daniel Allen, son of Garland P. and Susan (Easter) Allen, married Maude Vass.
- 6-A3E8B Jimmy Allen, son of Garland P. and Susan (Easter) Allen, married Ada Bowman.
- 6-A3E8C Nancy Jane Allen, daughter of Garland P. and Susan (Easter) Allen, married Bob Stockner.
- 6-A3E8D Jeremiah Allen, son of Garland P. and Susan (Easter) Allen, married first, Bertie Quesenberry, and second, Nellie _____.
- 6-A3E8E Roscoe Allen, son of Garland P. and Susan (Easter) Allen, married Clara Rickman.
- 6-A3E8F Calvin Allen, son of Garland P. and Susan (Easter) Allen, died at the age of four years.
- 6-A3E8G Eldridge Allen, son of Garland P. and Susan (Easter) Allen, married Mattie Farmer.
- 6-A3E8H Infant child of Garland P. and Susan (Easter) Allen, died unnamed.
- 6-A3E8I Annie Allen, daughter of Garland P. and Susan (Easter) Allen, married Paul Cox.

5-A3E9 Jacob Henry Easter, son of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 13 Dec. 1870, died 25 May 1945. He married first, in Carroll Co., 21 Jan. 1894, Sarah Isabelle Whitaker, born 27 Nov. 1876, daughter of James Miles and Delphia Ann Whitaker. She died in Surry Co., 3 Feb. 1925 of pneumonia. He married second, in Grayson Co., Va., 28 Sept. 1935, Ellen (McCann) Lakey, widow, born 27 April 1870, died in Surry Co., 6 Jan. 1955.

Children of Jacob Henry Easter:

6-A3E9A Annie Clementine Easter, daughter of Jacob Henry and Isabelle (Whitaker) Easter, was born 22 Nov. 1894, married in Carroll Co., 5 April 1918, Wiley Leonard, born 4 July 1869, died 13 April 1947, son of Hubbard and Sarah (Vernon) Leonard. They had no children. She lives near Mt. Airy.

6-A3E9B Frederick Easter, son of Jacob Henry and Isabelle (Whitaker) Easter, was born 11 Oct. 1896, died in Surry Co., 8 Oct. 1921. He did not marry.

6-A3E9C Luther Easter, son of Jacob Henry and Isabelle (Whitaker) Easter, was born 12 Dec. 1898, married first in Surry Co., 19 Oct. 1924, Eva Snow, born 1906. They are divorced. He married second at Bluefield, W. V., Dessie Mae (Barker) Thomas, born 27 July 1918, the daughter of Edd and Kinnie (Davis) Barker. She had previously been married to Walter Thomas; divorced. Children of Luther Easter:

7-A3E9C1 Eugene L. Easter, son of Luther and Eva (Snow) Easter, was born 7 Aug. 1925 in Surry Co.

7-A3E9C2 Nancy Easter, daughter of Luther and Dessie (Barker) (Thomas) Easter, was born 29 Nov. 1944 at Welch, W. Va.

6-A3E9D Jasper Valentine Easter, son of Jacob Henry and Isabelle (Whitaker) Easter, was born 4 July 1901, married first in Carroll Co., 23 Sept. 1923, Ola M. Bryant, born 1902, daughter of Frank and Delia Bryant. He married second, in Surry Co., 3 July 1952, Jackie Simmons, born 21 April 1916, daughter of John and Mahalia (Jessup) Simmons. Children:

7-A3E9D1 Virginia Pauline Easter, daughter of Jasper and Ola (Bryant) Easter, was born 10 Feb. 1926, married Alvis Martin.

7-A3E9D2 Clarabell Easter, daughter of Jasper V. and Ola M. (Bryant) Easter, was born 10 Aug. 1929, married J. G. Booker.

- 6-A3E9E James Claude Easter, son of Jacob Henry and Isabelle (Whitaker) Easter, was born 6 Aug. 1903, married as his second wife, Virginia Cox, on 19 Aug. 1959. He has no children.
- 6-A3E9F Walter Roosevelt Easter, son of Jacob Henry and Isabelle (Whitaker) Easter, was born 30 March 1906, married in Goody, Ky., 3 Sept. 1928, Mousie Virginia Wagner, born 29 Aug. 1911, daughter of Thomas P. and Margie (Hatfield) Wagner. They live in Wilcoe, W. Va. Two children:
- 7-A3E9F1 Dorothy M. Easter, born 3 March 1938 at Gary, W. Va., married 18 July 1958, J. B. Vincent.
- 7-A3E9F2 Thomas W. Easter, born 22 Aug. 1942 at Wilcoe, West Virginia.
- 6-A3E9G Rufus Levi Easter, son of Jacob Henry and Isabelle (Whitaker) Easter, was born 2 March 1909 in Surry Co., married in Carroll Co., 11 June 1932, Nina Bell Edwards, born 17 July 1909, daughter of Gilbert and Sally (Snow) Edwards. They live in Gary, W. Va. Two children:
- 7-A3E9G1 Fred Easter, born 7 March 1933 at Mt. Airy, N. C., married 11 Nov. 1951, Geraldine Wilson.
- 7-A3E9G2 Harold Easter, born 24 Dec. 1935 at Mt. Airy, married 31 July 1957, Anna Campbell.
- 6-A3E9H Susan Mae Easter, daughter of Jacob Henry and Isabelle (Whitaker) Easter, was born 22 Feb. 1916, married 17 April 1944, Edwin Eugene Owens, born 28 July 1914, son of Emmory L. and Susie (Boardwine) Owens. They live in Leckie, W. Va. Children:
- 7-A3E9H1 Donald E. Owens, born 5 June 1945 in Thorpe, W. Va.
- 7-A3E9H2 Nina Dawn Owens, born 3 March 1947, died 5 Jan. 1952.
- 5-A3E10 Piercy Jane Easter, daughter of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 7 Feb. 1873, died 4 Oct. 1916.
- 5-A3E11 Levi Hamilton Easter, son of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 14 Dec. 1874. He married in Carroll Co., 3 Jan. 1895, Flora Elzena Payne, born 4 Dec. 1877, daughter of Calvin and Caroline (Fulks) Payne. They have eleven children:
- 6-A3E11A Lulu Ellen Easter, daughter of Levi Hamilton and Flora E. (Payne) Easter, was born 11 May 1896, married in Carroll Co., 1 July 1931, William Riley Tilley, born 8 April 1889, died 20 Dec. 1935 in Pineville, W. Va., son of J. A. and Mary Jane (Sizemore) Tilley. He was previously married to Almeda Kelly.

- 7-A3E11A1 William Faye Tilley, son of William Riley and Lulu E. (Easter) Tilley, was born 28 March 1932, married 4 July 1952, Jack W. Pruitt.
- 7-A3E11A2 Garland Perry Tilley, son of William Riley and Lulu E. (Easter) Tilley, was born 31 March 1934, married 1 Sept. 1955, Gwendolyn Turman.
- 7-A3E11A3 Riley Hamilton Tilley, son of William Riley and Lulu (Easter) Tilley, was born 8 Feb. 1936.
- 6-A3E11B Mary Frances Easter, daughter of Levi Hamilton and Flora (Payne) Easter, was born 10 May 1898, married 23 March 1924, Gaylord Wathal Richey, born 19 May 1896 in Banks Co., Ga., They live in Port Charlotte, Fla. Children:
- 7-A3E11B1 Wilhelmina Audette Richey, daughter of Gaylord Wathal and Mary Frances (Easter) Richey, was born 23 Dec. 1924, married 12 June 1944, Lester W. Salmon.
- 7-A3E11B2 James Hamilton Richey, son of Gaylord Wathal and Mary Frances (Easter) Richey, was born 8 Dec. 1925, married 7 April 1958, Jean Russo.
- 7-A3E11B3 Wathal Gaylord Richey, son of Gaylord Wathal and Mary Frances (Easter) Richey, was born 17 Oct. 1927, married 3 Aug. 1949, Kathleen Salmon.
- 7-A3E11B4 Janet Jacquelyn Richey, daughter of Gaylord Wathal and Mary Frances (Easter) Richey, was born 4 Dec. 1929, died 23 July 1940.
- 7-A3E11B5 Wanda Etoile Richey, daughter of Gaylord Wathal and Mary Frances (Easter) Richey, was born 1 June 1931, married 9 May 1953, David M. Tesh.
- 7-A3E11B6 Delford Payne Richey, son of Gaylord Wathal and Mary Frances (Easter) Richey, was born 5 July 1934, married 28 Oct. 1954, Betty Sue Brannock.
- 7-A3E11B7 Daryl Ray Richey, son of Gaylord Wathal and Mary Frances (Easter) Richey, was born 16 April 1937.
- 6-A3E11C Cora Ethel Easter, daughter of Levi Hamilton and Flora E. (Payne) Easter, was born 5 Oct. 1900, married in Carroll Co., 31 Dec. 1924, Elmer Ray Farmer, born 10 Oct. 1900, son of Sterling and Alice (Worrell) Farmer. They live in Winston-Salem, N. C. One child:
- 7-A3E11C1 Larry Farmer, adopted son of Elmer Ray and Cora Ethel (Easter) Farmer, was born 20 Jan. 1947.
- 6-A3E11D Elbert Monroe Easter, son of Levi Hamilton and Flora E. (Payne) Easter, was born 26 April 1903, married in

Grayson Co., 15 April 1924, Lavada Whittington, born about 1903, daughter of Thomas Whittington. They live at Stokesdale, N. C. They have three children:

- 7-A3E11D1 Everette W. Easter, son of Elbert M. and Lavada (Whittington) Easter, was born 28 Oct. 1925, married 2 May 1948, Carleen E. Williams.
- 7-A3E11D2 Roy J. Easter, son of Elbert M. and Lavada (Whittington) Easter was born 23 May 1927.
- 7-A3E11D3 Doris L. Easter
- 6-A3E11E Garland Perry Easter, son of Levi Hamilton and Flora E. (Payne) Easter, was born 26 Jan. 1905, married in Carroll Co., 4 April 1930, Nora Thomasson, daughter of Robert and Iba (Frost) Thomasson.
- 6-A3E11F Annie Caroline (Carolyn) Easter, daughter of Levi Hamilton and Flora (Payne) Easter, was born 3 Oct. 1908, married first, on 6 Sept. 1926, Henry Elliott. He died 17 April 1952. She married second, 15 Aug. 1953, Ellis C. Allen, born 10 Oct. 1895, son of Osia and Mattie (Barnes) Allen. They live in Miami, Fla. She had two children:
- 7-A3E11F1 Henry Rhyne Elliott, son of Henry and Annie Caroline (Easter) Elliott, was born 25 June 1929, married 3 June 1947, Peggy Transon.
- 7-A3E11F2 Billie Joyce Elliott, daughter of Henry and Annie Caroline (Easter) Elliott, was born 21 Nov. 1930, married 8 June 1947, William R. Hennis.
- 6-A3E11G Blanche Easter, daughter of Levi Hamilton and Flora E. (Payne) Easter, was born 13 Nov. 1911. Not married.
- 6-A3E11H Henry Jackson Easter, son of Levi Hamilton and Flora E. (Payne) Easter, was born 5 April 1914, was killed in Germany on 25 Feb. 1945. He married first, Virginia Freeman, and second, Ruby Stump. Children: (FR)
- 7-A3E11H1 Billie Easter, son of Henry Jackson and Virginia (Freeman) Easter.
- 7-A3E11H2 Bobbie Easter, son of Henry Jackson and Virginia (Freeman) Easter.
- 7-A3E11H3 Jimmie Easter, son of Henry Jackson and Ruby (Stump) Easter.
- 7-A3E11H4 Evelyn Easter, daughter of Henry Jackson and Ruby (Stump) Easter.

6-A3E11I Beulah Velma Easter, daughter of Levi Hamilton and Flora (Payne) Easter, was born 10 Aug. 1916, married 3 Jan. 1933, Early Kemp. They live in Galax, Va., and have five children:

7-A3E11I1 Floyd Hamilton Kemp, born 5 Sept. 1934

7-A3E11I2 A. Nadine Kamp, born 25 Sept. 1936

7-A3E11I3 William Kemp, Jr., born 21 Sept. 1941

7-A3E11I4 Peggy Elzena Kemp, born 25 April 1944

7-A3E11I5 Danny Arnold Kemp, born 29 July 1946

6-A3E11J Clifton Jacob Easter, son of Levi Hamilton and Flora E. (Payne) Easter, was born 10 June 1919, married in Bristol, Tenn., 19 Oct. 1940, Okla Ovella Sawyers, born 1 Feb. 1923, daughter of Calvin Ephraim and Eulalah Florence (Bonds) Sawyers. They live at Fancy Gap, Va. Four children:

7-A3E11J1 Kenneth Wade Easter, born 30 March 1942

7-A3E11J2 Flora Annabelle Easter, born 2 Oct. 1943, died 23 Feb. 1944

7-A3E11J3 Calvin Weldon Easter, born 13 March 1945

7-A3E11J4 Mary Mabelene Easter, born 30 May 1947

6-A3E11K Bernard Levi Easter, son of Levi Hamilton and Flora E. (Payne) Easter, was born 23 May 1922, married Anna Ruth Melton, born 31 Oct. 1925, daughter of Jeff and Mary Lee (Meredith) Melton. They live in Pompano Beach, Fla. Six children:

7-A3E11K1 Eugene Willard Easter, son of Bernard Levi and Anna Ruth (Melton) Easter, was born 21 Sept. 1941, married in Surry Co., 21 Aug. 1959, Priscilla Temple Jennings.

7-A3E11K2 Donald Easter, son of Bernard Levi and Anna Ruth (Melton) Easter, was born 19 June 1943, married 29 April 1961, Patricia Pendergast.

7-A3E11K3 Larry Easter, son of Bernard Levi and Anna Ruth (Melton) Easter, was born 28 June 1945

7-A3E11K4 Jackie Easter, was born 8 June 1949

7-A3E11K5 Perry Easter, was born 4 Oct. 1952

7-A3E11K6 Kay Easter, was born 17 Feb. 1954

5-A3E12 John David Easter, son of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 14 June 1877, died 25 Feb. 1953 in Surry Co. He married in Carroll Co., 2 March 1902, Sarah E. Easter, (6-A3D1B), born about 1879, the daughter of Jesse and Sarah Easter. He was a Baptist minister. Two children:

- 6-A3E12A Lillie Emaline Easter, daughter of John David and Sarah E. (Easter) Easter, was born about 1903, married in Carroll Co., 6 Dec. 1930, Rev. Otto Tilley, born 1891, son of John A. and Mary J. (Sizemore) Tilley. He was a brother of William Riley Tilley who married Lulu Ellen Easter (6-A3E11A). They live in Pineville, W. Va.
- 6-A3E12B Joshua Easter, son of John David and Sarah E. (Easter) Easter, was born about 1905, married in Carroll Co., 7 Oct. 1933, Verona Vera Frost, born about 1912, daughter of Fred and Lula (Goodson) Frost. Three children: (FR)
- 7-A3E12B1 Barbara Easter
- 7-A3E12B2 Junior Roy Easter, born 7 Feb. 1942 in Surry Co.
- 7-A3E12B3 Virginia Carol Easter, born 17 Aug. 1945 in Surry Co.
- 5-A3E13 Valentine (Felty) Easter, son of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 10 April 1879. He married in Carroll Co., first, 14 Dec. 1899, Laura A. Easter (6-A3D1C), born 5 Feb. 1881, daughter of Jesse and Sarah Easter. He married second, 1 Nov. 1930, Cora Lee Payne, born about 1882, daughter of Stephen and Irena (Williams) Payne. Children:
- 6-A3E13A Rosa May Easter, daughter of Valentine and Laura (Easter) Easter, was born about 1901, married in Carroll Co., 4 July 1920, James H. Dean, born 1898, son of J. F. and Eliza A. Dean.
- 6-A3E13B Garland A. Easter, son of Valentine and Laura A. (Easter) Easter, was born 27 May 1902, married in Carroll Co., 1 April 1922, Hattie F. Dowell, born 29 Dec. 1905, daughter of Martin V. and Laura (Dean) Dowell. They have seven children:
- 7-A3E13B1 Troy Benton Easter, son of Garland A. and Hattie F. (Dowell) Easter, was born 27 Jan. 1923, married Jackie Shoemaker.
- 7-A3E13B2 Thomas Roy Easter, son of Garland A. and Hattie F. (Dowell) Easter, was born 1 Jan. 1926, married Virginia Goins.
- 7-A3E13B3 Martin Valentine Easter, son of Garland A. and Hattie (Dowell) Easter, was born 5 Nov. 1927, married Mabel Jones in Surry Co., 29 March 1947.
- 7-A3E13B4 Coy W. Easter, son of Garland A. and Hattie F. (Dowell) Easter, was born 13 Jan. 1929, married Polly Hiatt in Surry Co., 9 Oct. 1951.
- 7-A3E13B5 Bobby R. Easter, son of Garland A. and Hattie (Dowell) Easter, was born 27 July 1932, married Jeanette Mays.

- 7-A3E13B6 Billy Easter, son of Garland A. and Hattie F. (Dowell) Easter, was born 19 March 1937; not married.
- 7-A3E13B7 Iris Faye Easter, daughter of Garland A. and Hattie (Dowell) Easter, was born 31 Oct. 1939, married Arlis Hodges.
- 6-A3E13C Ezulla Easter, daughter of Valentine and Laura A. (Easter) Easter, was born about 1903, married in Carroll Co., 14 Nov. 1920, John Dean, born about 1900, son of J. F. and Eliza A. Dean.
- 6-A3E13D Oscar A. Easter, born about 1904, married in Grayson Co., 11 July 1925, Lula Addie Calloway, born about 1903, daughter of C. M. Calloway.
- 6-A3E13E Ellen E. Easter, daughter of Valentine and Laura A. (Easter) Easter, was born about 1906, married in Carroll Co., 3 Jan. 1926, Thomas R. Comer, born 1907, son of J. W. B. and M. W. (Johnson) Comer.
- 6-A3E13F Rufus Easter, son of Valentine and Laura A. (Easter) Easter; deceased.
- 6-A3E13G Edd Valentine Easter, Jr., son of Valentine and Laura (Easter) Easter, was born about 1912, married in Carroll Co., 31 Oct. 1930, Lena Elizabeth Hawks, born 1913, daughter of Harley and Betty Gray (Leftwich) Hawks. Children:
- 7-A3E13G1 Frances Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Edd Valentine and Lena (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1932, married in Carroll Co., 3 July 1948, Carlos Burlie Phibbs, born 1925, son of Coligny and Mae (McMillan) Phibbs.
- 7-A3E13G2 Laura Alice Easter, daughter of Edd Valentine and Lena (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1934, married in Grayson Co., 10 May 1950, Carroll Eugene Payne, born 1932, son of Elbert and Rita (Sizemore) Payne.
- 7-A3E13G3 Harlie Valentine Easter, son of Edd Valentine and Lena (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1935, married in Carroll Co., 5 Sept. 1953, Nannie Mae Jones, (7-A3E6F3), daughter of Everett and Carenia (Easter) Jones. They are separated. They had two girls and one boy.
- 7-A3E13G4 Betty Sue Easter, daughter of Edd Valentine and Lena (Hawks) Easter.
- 7-A3E13G5 Opal Easter, daughter of Edd Valentine and Lena (Hawks) Easter.

- 7-A3E13G6 Burlie Easter, son of Edd Valentine and Lena (Hawks) Easter.
- 6-A3E13H Lena Easter, daughter of Valentine and Laura (Easter) Easter, was born about 1914, married in Carroll Co., 28 Sept. 1934, Troy D. Willard, born 1908, son of George and Martha (Secrist) Willard.
- 6-A3E13I Reuben Easter, son of Valentine and Laura (Easter) Easter, was born about 1915, married in Carroll Co., 24 Dec. 1936, Maud Melton, born 1913, daughter of Robert and Lillie (Feets) Melton.
- 6-A3E13J Leola Easter, daughter of Valentine and Laura (Easter) Easter, married Cecil Frazier.
- 6-A3E13K Annie Lee Easter, daughter of Valentine and Laura (Easter) Easter, was married to Roy Secrist.
- 5-A3E14 Mary A. Easter, daughter of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 10 June 1881, married in Carroll Co., 23 July 1902, William Lee Jones, born 1880, son of John and Louisa Jones. They had six children:
- 6-A3E14A Ada Jones, daughter of William Lee and Mary (Easter) Jones, married Jabe Easter (6-A3D4E), son of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter.
- 6-A3E14B Annie Jones, daughter of William Lee and Mary A. (Easter) Jones.
- 6-A3E14C Viola Jones, daughter of William Lee and Mary A. (Easter) Jones, married John Edwards.
- 6-A3E14D Ethel Jones, daughter of William Lee and Mary A. (Easter) Jones, married Foyster Edwards.
- 6-A3E14E Vestal Jones
- 6-A3E14F Aryles Jones, stung to death by bees.

- 6-A3E10A Thomas Easter, grandson of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter, was born 17 Feb. 1894 in Carroll Co., died 8 Dec. 1945 in Cumberland Co., Va. He married in Carroll Co., 18 Jan. 1916, Lucretia Evelyn Thomas, born 3 June 1897, daughter of Berry and Sarah Evelyn (Boyd) Thomas. She lives in Cumberland Co., near Farmville. They had seven children:
- 7-A3E10A1 Virginia Aileen Easter, daughter of Thomas and Lucretia Evelyn (Thomas) Easter, was born 23 Dec. 1916, married in Cumberland Co., Va., 3 Aug. 1946, Alton Leroy Latham, son of Lynwood and Ethel (Mackey) Latham. Two children:
- 8-A3E10A1A Thomas Alton Latham, born 26 July 1947
8-A3E10A1B Barbara Lynn Latham, born 11 Jan. 1961
- 7-A3E10A2 Clarence Vestal Easter, son of Thomas and Lucretia Evelyn (Thomas) Easter, was born 19 June 1919, married in Chesterfield, S. C., 27 Sept. 1945, Frances Louise Oliver, daughter of Otto M. and Bessie (Mann) Oliver. Four children:
- 8-A3E10A2A Linda Page Easter, born 28 Jan. 1948
8-A3B10A2B Barry Neal Easter
8-A3B10A2C Jeffrey Easter
8-A3B10A2D Gary Wayne Easter
- 7-A3E10A3 Thomas Glenn Easter, son of Thomas and Lucretia Evelyn (Thomas) Easter, was born 26 Dec. 1920; not married.
- 7-A3E10A4 Harley Clifton Easter, son of Thomas and Lucretia Evelyn (Thomas) Easter, was born 20 Dec. 1922, married in Amelia Co., 24 June 1944, Nannie Lois Reams, born 1923, daughter of Richard and Emily Elizabeth (Jones) Reams. They have six children.
- 7-A3E10A5 Harold Vernon Easter, son of Thomas and Lucretia Evelyn (Thomas) Easter, was born 28 June 1925, married Betty Riley. They have three daughters.
- 7-A3E10A6 Carrie Agness Easter, daughter of Thomas and Lucretia Evelyn (Thomas) Easter, was born 2 Oct. 1927, married in Camden, S. C., 14 July 1946, Oby H. Moore, born 12 June 1919, son of Robert Scott and Addie Lee (Womack) Moore. They have one son:
- 8-A3E10A6A Thomas Oby Moore, born 11 Sept. 1947
- 7-A3E10A7 Allen Vernon Easter, son of Thomas and Lucretia Evelyn (Thomas) Easter, was born 8 Feb. 1932, married in Prince Edward Co., Va., 20 Jan. 1951, Ruth Alma Thompson, daughter of E. Bethel and

Hattie (Southall) Thompson. They have four children:

8-A3E10A7A Allen Vernon Easter, Jr., born 19 Jan. 1954

8-A3E10A7B Carol Ruth Easter, born 1 June 1956

8-A3E10A7C Rose Sharon Easter, born 30 Oct. 1957

8-A3E10A7D Charlene Maude Easter, born 12 Dec. 1958

4-A3F John Easter

John Easter, son of David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter, was born 7 Dec. 1835, died 22 July 1929. He married in Carroll Co., 15 July 1860, Elizabeth Johnson, born about 1832, daughter of William and Nancy Johnson. She was paralyzed in 1880 at the time the Federal Census was taken.

By a deed dated 18 Feb. 1859, John purchased from his father a tract of 68 acres on Paul's Creek for \$100. This deed was signed by David Easter, Sr., and his wife, Susannah. (CD Bk. 7, p. 78)

With his brother Christian, John joined the Confederate Army on 1 Aug. 1862 at Wytheville, Va. They were both assigned to (2) Co. F, 29th Virginia Infantry.

John was, according to his death certificate, a blacksmith, hunter, and very small farmer.

5-A3F1 William Riley Easter, son of John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Easter, was born about 1861, died 3 July 1918 in Surry Co. He married in Carroll Co., 26 Dec. 1878, Margaret J. Jones, born about 1858, died 22 April 1930 in Surry Co., the daughter of Levi and Susan (Ball) Jones. Six children of record:

6-A3F1A Mickey A. Easter, daughter of William Riley and Margaret J. (Jones) Easter, was born about 1880, and married in Carroll Co., 23 Sept. 1894, R. Floyd Thomas, born about 1866, son of Samuel and Emily Thomas.

6-A3F1B Elizabeth Easter, daughter of William Riley and Margaret J. (Jones) Easter, was born about 1882, married in Carroll Co., 21 July 1910, George W. Hix, born about 1865, son of Daniel and Louisa Hix.

6-A3F1C John William (Billie) Easter, son of William Riley and Margaret J. (Jones) Easter, was born 15 May 1883, married in Carroll Co., first, 22 Oct. 1911, Susannah Chappell, born 20 April 1891, died 11 Nov. 1918, the daughter of James and Martha Chappell. He married second, 16 April 1922, Mae (Edwards) Doss, widow, daughter of Alfred and Mary (Bevil) Edwards. After Billie's death, Mae married again, on 31 July 1940, Cabell Edwards (divorced), son of Warren and Laura (Tigg) Edwards. John William Easter was the father of six children by both marriages. (FR)

7-A3F1C1 Ralph Easter
7-A3F1C2 Raymond Easter
7-A3F1C3 Willie Easter
7-A3F1C4 Henry Easter
7-A3F1C5 Jay Easter
7-A3F1C6 Cenia Easter

- 6-A3F1D Robert Jacob Easter, son of William Riley and Margaret J. (Jones) Easter, was born about 1885, married in Carroll Co., 7 July 1909, Lulia Hix, born about 1878, daughter of Daniel and Louisa Hix. No children.
- 6-A3F1E Delia Easter, daughter of William Riley and Margaret J. (Jones) Easter, was born about 1893, married in Carroll Co., 11 July 1936, Will Moxley (divorce, born about 1902, son of Charlie and Mollie (Swank) Moxley.
- 6-A3F1F James Easter, son of William Riley and Margaret J. (Jones) Easter, was born 14 Dec. 1894, died 6 March 1919 in Surry Co. Not married.
- 5-A3F2 Mary Jane Easter, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Easter, was born 19 July 1867, married in Carroll Co., 20 April 1893, Green B. Edwards, born about 1867, son of James L. and Sarah Edwards.
- 5-A3F3 Van Adams Easter, son of John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Easter, was born 13 Jan. 1870, died about 1920. Not married.
- 5-A3F4 Nancy Elizabeth Easter, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Easter, was born 3 Oct. 1872, died 24 May 1949, married in Carroll Co., 4 Dec. 1896, Millard F. Thomas, born 1871, son of William E. and Mary A. Thomas. They had one child:
- 6-A3F4A Mary E. Thomas, daughter of Millard F. and Nancy Elizabeth (Easter) Thomas, born 5 Nov. 1897, died 16 Oct. 1951, married Andrew Martin.

4-A3G Peter Easter

Peter Easter, son of David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter, was born in Carroll Co., 15 Sept. 1838, died 6 June 1919.

He married in Carroll Co., 7 Jan. 1866, Nancy Adaline (Edwards) Noonkester, born about 1842, daughter of Greenberry and Jane Edwards. Nancy was the widow of Adam Noonkester, born 1837, died about 1864, son of Michael and Mary Noonkester. Only child of this marriage was Delphia Noonkester, born about 1862, who married John Newton Edwards.

Peter was in the Carroll Co. Militia in April of 1862 before joining (2) Co. F, 29th Virginia Infantry, for an enlistment of three years. He and his brother William were enlisted at Saltville, Va., on 3 April 1862.

A farmer, Peter Easter owned land near the Flower Gap Primitive Baptist Church, Lambsburg, Va.

5-A3G1 Louisa J. Easter, daughter of Peter and Nancy A. (Edwards) Easter, was born about 1866, married in Carroll Co., 11 Dec. 1887, Alex F. McCraw (6-A3A2A), born 1867, son of James C. and Susan (Easter) McCraw. Children: (FR)

6-A3G1A John McCraw

6-A3G1B Lou McCraw

6-A3G1C Rose McCraw

6-A3G1D Jane McCraw

6-A3G1E Taft McCraw

6-A3G1F Matt McCraw

5-A3G2 William Jarvie Easter, son of Peter and Nancy A. (Edwards) Easter, born about 1868, married in Carroll Co., 12 Aug. 1888, Emmersetta (Siddie) Gardner, born 1872, daughter of Abner and Louisiana Gardner. The following children may not be listed in the order of their birth.

6-A3G2A Christopher Columbus Easter, son of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter, was born 15 Oct. 1889, died in Surry Co., 17 April. 1949. He married in Carroll Co., 3 May 1913, Elizabeth J. Thomas, born about 1896, daughter of R. Floyd and Mickey A. (Easter) Thomas (6-A3F1A). They were divorced. One child:

7-A3G2A1 Martha Easter, born about 1918, married in Carroll Co., 20 March 1939, Luther Raleigh Thomas, born 1904, son of Sam and Sarah (Easter) Thomas (5-A3E4).

6-A3G2B Amanda A. (Linia) Easter, daughter of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter, was born about 1892, married in Carroll Co., 26 Oct. 1914, John W. Surratt, widower, born 1878, son of W. J. and Eliza Ann Surratt. She married second, Ben McPeak.

- 6-A3G2C William James Easter, son of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter, was born about 1895, married in Wythe Co., Va., first, Sarah Thomas, born 1902, daughter of R. Floyd and Mickey (Easter) Thomas (6-A3F1A). He married second, in Surry Co., 11 April 1924, Celia A. Hawks, born 1908. Names of the following children of William James and Celia (Hawks) Easter was found in Surry Co. Birth Records:
- 7-A3G2C1 William Rhoten Easter, born 16 March 1925
 - 7-A3G2C2 Esther N. Easter, born 20 Sept. 1926
 - 7-A3G2C3 Bettie Sue Easter, born 8 May 1928, died 9 May 1928
 - 7-A3G2C4 James W. Easter, born 9 Jan. 1934
 - 7-A3G2C5 Laura Allen Easter, born 4 Feb. 1936
 - 7-A3G2C6 -----daughter, born 23 Feb. 1938
 - 7-A3G2C7 Ronald Jacob Easter, born 21 April 1940
- 6-A3G2D Peter Abner Easter, son of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter, born about 1897, married in Carroll Co., 7 Nov. 1917, Lessie Coble, born 1897, daughter of J. L. and Joanna Coble. They had a number of children.
- 6-A3G2E Joseph Wyatt Easter, son of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter, was born about 1900, married in Carroll Co., 29 Sept. 1935, Goldie Beatrice Easter, daughter of John J. and Julia A. (Worrell) Easter. (See Estes family). One child of record:
- 7-A3G2E1 Mary Irene Easter, born 1938, married in Carroll Co., 29 Aug. 1958, Alvin Elwood Dalton, born 1939, son of Tipton and Goldie (Nester) Dalton.
- 6-A3G2F Isaac Harben Easter, son of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter, was born about 1906, married in Wythe Co., 20 July 1927, Cora Mae Lineberry, born 1910, daughter of John and Bertha (Lawson) Lineberry. One child of record:
- 7-A3G2F1 Kenneth Easter, born about 1932, married in Carroll Co., 24 Dec. 1951, Billie Verline Allen.
- 6-A3G2G Florence Easter, daughter of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter.
- 6-A3G2H Faye Easter, daughter of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter, married a Lineberry.
- 6-A3G2I Vivian Easter, daughter of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter, married a Payne.
- 6-A3G2J Sadie Elizabeth Easter, daughter of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter, was born about 1913, married first in Carroll Co., 25 July 1931, Arthur Thomas Briggs, widower, born 1889, son of Esther Briggs. She married second, George Griffin, and lives in Detroit, Mich. (FR)

- 5-A3G3 Rousey Christian Easter, son of Peter and Nancy Adaline (Edwards) Easter, was born 16 June 1869, died 7 May 1950. He married first, in Carroll Co., 27 Nov. 1891, Nancy E. McCraw, born 2 May 1871, died 30 July 1917, daughter of James C. and Susan (Easter) McCraw (5-A3A2). He married second, in Carroll Co., Maude Harriman, born 1892, the daughter of T. K. and Louvinia Harriman. Children:
- 6-A3G3A Susan Easter, daughter of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter.
- 6-A3G3B Sarah Esther Easter, daughter of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter, was born about 1895, married in Carroll Co., 10 Nov. 1915, Hillery M. Easter (6-A3D4C), son of Eli and Mary F. (Johnson) Easter. Their children are given under his name.
- 6-A3G3C Jeff Vass Easter, son of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter, was born 20 May 1897, died 28 April 1939; not married.
- 6-A3G3D Virginia Cornelia Easter, daughter of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter, was born 21 June 1899, married in Carroll Co., 22 July 1923, Oscar Dodson, born 7 Nov. 1895, died 3 July 1950, son of William D. F. and Miranda Alve (Sechrist) Dodson. Children:
- 7-A3G3D1 Barnett Lee Dodson, born 30 April 1924, died 1 May 1924.
- 7-A3G3D2 Olga Alvia Dodson, born 5 Sept. 1925, married 15 Oct. 1947, Charles W. Snyder.
- 7-A3G3D3 Oscar Alvin Dodson, born 7 Sept. 1928.
- 7-A3G3D4 Nancy Opal Virginia Dodson, born 2 Nov. 1932.
- 6-A3G3E Nettie Easter, daughter of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter, was born 13 May 1901, died Nov. 1932, married in Carroll Co., 22 April 1919, James K. Monday, widower, born 1874, son of James J. and Enizetta Monday. Children: (FR)
- 7-A3G3E1 Martha Monday
- 7-A3G3E2 Cecil Monday, married a Tate
- 7-A3G3E3 Rufus Monday, married a Hiatt
- 7-A3G3E4 Nancy Lou Monday
- 7-A3G3E5 Mary Monday
- 6-A3G3F Peter James Easter, son of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter, was born 2 July 1903, died 30 Aug. 1942.

- 6-A3G3G Margaret E. Easter, daughter of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter, was born 12 April 1905, married 7 April 1928, Grover C. Hiatt, born 8 Apr. 1910. They have three children:
- 7-A3G3G1 Gladys Mae Hiatt, born 17 Oct. 1930 in Surry Co.
- 7-A3G3G2 Roy Hiatt, born 25 Sept. 1933 in Bassett, Va., married Latrice Vernon.
- 7-A3G3G3 Robert Lee Hiatt, born 10 Feb. 1937 in Surry Co.
- 6-A3G3H Robert Cullen Easter, son of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter, was born 20 Sept. 1906, married in Carroll Co., 13 July 1940, Zena Hicks, born 1919, daughter of Bert and Margie (Phillips) Hicks. No children.
- 6-A3G3I Nancy Ann Easter, daughter of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter, was born 11 July 1909, married in Carroll Co., 18 Aug. 1930, Harvey Washington Marshall, born 1907, son of Jethro and Arizonia Marshall. Children:
- 7-A3G3I1 Virginia Marshall, married Wayne Rakes.
- 7-A3G3I2 Lois Marshall, married Eugene Carter.
- 7-A3G3I3 Harvey Nelson Marshall
- 7-A3G3I4 Isaac Chester Marshall
- 7-A3G3I5 Lloyd Marshall
- 7-A3G3I6 Harry Truman Marshall
- 6-A3G3J Mary Delia (Mollie) Easter, daughter of Rousey Christian and Nancy E. (McCraw) Easter, was born 25 March 1911, married in Carroll Co., 11 April 1930, Crockett Jordan Tobler, born 1909, son of Steve and Elva Tobler. Children: (FR)
- 7-A3G3J1 Helen Novelene Tobler, born 7 Nov. 1931, married 15 Oct. 1949, Clinton Webb.
- 7-A3G3J2 Orfie Edward Tobler, born 11 Aug. 1933, married 8 Jan. 1955, Sylvia Brown.
- 7-A3G3J3 Minford Melvin Tobler, born 8 Sept. 1935.
- 7-A3G3J4 Ina Opal Tobler, born 9 Aug. 1937, married 7 March 1961, Bud Turner.
- 7-A3G3J5 Jordan Mohee Tobler, born 7 Aug. 1940
- 7-A3G3J6 Mintia Ann Tobler, born 10 Aug. 1941, married 30 July 1960, David E. Knowles, Jr.

- 7-A3G3J7 Mildred Lincoln Tobler, daughter of Crockett Jordan and Mary Delia (Easter) Tobler, was born 4 June 1942 (?).
- 6-A3G3K Albert Lee Easter, son of Rousey Christian and Annie Maude (Harriman) Easter, was born 21 April 1927. He married in South Carolina, Dorothy Lee Shirsh.
- 5-A3G4 Sarah Frances Easter, daughter of Peter and Nancy Adaline (Edwards) Easter, was born about 1872.
- 5-A3G5 Laura G. Easter, daughter of Peter and Nancy Adaline (Edwards) Easter, was born 2 May 1873, married in Carroll Co., 14 June 1906, S. Nicholas Sumner, widower, born 1856, son of Samuel and Rhoda Sumner. No children.
- 5-A3G6 Edna Easter, daughter of Peter and Nancy Adaline (Edwards) Easter, was born 31 Oct. 1874, married in Carroll Co., 3 March 1917, Richard Hawks, widower, born 1867, son of Robert and Linza Hawks. No children.
- 5-A3G7 Wilburn (or Wilbert) L. Easter, son of Peter and Nancy Adaline (Edwards) Easter, was born 21 July 1878, married in Carroll Co., 9 April 1903, Lina E. Edwards, born 1881, daughter of Jasper and Alvertia (Allen) Edwards. Three children: (FR)
- 6-A3G7A Elsie Easter, daughter of Wilburn L. and Lina E. (Edwards) Easter, married James Robertson.
- 6-A3G7B Lucas Easter, son of Wilburn L. and Lina E. (Edwards) Easter, married Myrtle Snow.
- 6-A3G7C Sidna Easter, son of Wilburn L. and Lina E. (Edwards) Easter, married in Carroll Co., 20 Dec. 1930, Lula Leona Leftwich, born 1909, daughter of Gabe and Caroline (Reynolds) Leftwich. Some of their children:
- 7-A3G7C1 Bobby Lewis, Easter, born 30 Nov. 1934 in Surry Co., married in Carroll Co., 28 March 1959, June Carol Childress, daughter of Claude and Maggie (Porter) Childress.
- 7-A3G7C2 Sidney V. Easter, Jr., born 9 May 1936, married in Carroll Co., 28 March 1959, Clara Vivian Childress, daughter of Claude and Maggie (Porter) Childress.
- 7-A3G7C3 Archie Gray Easter, born 28 June 1939, married in Carroll Co., 31 Aug. 1957, Martha Christine Horton, daughter of Ernest and Margaret (Dalton) Horton.

5-A3G8 Nancy Susan Easter, daughter of Peter and Nancy Adaline (Edwards) Easter, was born 10 Dec. 1881, married in Carroll Co., 28 Dec. 1907, Irvin W. Akers, born 1886, son of Lydia Akers. They have two children: (FR)

6-A3G8A Bettie Akers, daughter of Irvin W. and Nancy Susan (Easter) Akers, unmarried.

6-A3G8B Mabel Akers, daughter of Irvin W. and Nancy Susan (Easter) Akers, married Daniel Dalton.

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4-A3H Elizabeth Easter

Elizabeth Easter, daughter of David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter, was born about 1840 in Carroll Co. He married

She married in Carroll Co., 1 Oct. 1865, James Leftwich, widow, born about 1821 in Bedford Co., Va., son of John and Mary Leftwich. This list of her children is from the Federal Census of 1880:

5-A3H1 Susan E. Leftwich, born about 1867.

5-A3H2 John D. Leftwich, born about 1869

5-A3H3 Elizabeth Leftwich, born about 1871

5-A3H4 Gabrel D. Leftwich, born about 1873

5-A3H5 Amelia C. Leftwich, born about 1875

5-A3H6 Lucinda D. Leftwich, born about 1877

5-A3H7 Annetta Leftwich, born about 1879

4-A3I Christian Easter

Christian Easter, son of David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter, was born 17 March 1844, died 17 Feb. 1934.

He married in Carroll Co., 27 Dec. 1866, Purnetta Jane Hall, born 20 May 1847, died 20 May 1923, daughter of John and Susan (Hagie) Hall. They had eight children.

During the Civil War, he was a private in (2) Co. F, 29th Virginia Infantry. He was enlisted at Wytheville, Va., 1 Aug. 1862, along with his brother John.

A farmer, he owned land in the Sulphur Springs District of Carroll County, near Short's Creek.

5-A3I1 Lafayette M. Easter, son of Christian and Purnetta Jane (Hall) Easter, was born 31 May 1868, died Dec. 1869.

5-A3I2 William Sanders Easter, son of Christian and Purnetta Jane (Hall) Easter, was born 28 Jan. 1876, died Feb. 1924. He married in Carroll Co., 25 Jan. 1900, Emma A. Spraker, born 22 July 1880, daughter of Stephen and Nancy (Mabe) Spraker. She lives at Short's Creek, Va. Children:

6-A3I2A Kelly Easter, son of William Sanders and Emma (Spraker) Easter, was born 27 Jan. 1901, died 1937, married in Carroll Co., Oct. 1929, Ocie Alice Fowler, born 27 Oct. 1908, daughter of Julius and Willie (Edmund) Fowler. They had four children:

7-A3I2A1 Laverne Easter, born 7 Jan. 1931, married Joe Goodin.

7-A3I2A2 Clayton Easter, married Avis Eastridge

7-A3I2A3 Ray Easter, married Sonya Gail Hancock

7-A3I2A4 Carol Jeane Easter, married Elwood Sharp

6-A3I2B Beulah Easter, daughter of William Sanders and Emma (Spraker) Easter, was born 14 Dec. 1904, married in Carroll Co., June 1929, Chester H. Myers, born 19 Jan. 1907, died 3 March 1960, son of Edd and Emma (Hailey) Myers. Their children:

7-A3I2B1 Chester N. Myers, born 1 March 1930, married Mildred Reynolds.

7-A3I2B2 Donald C. Myers, born 25 Nov. 1933, married Malida Ogle.

7-A3I2B3 Pansy Myers, born 16 Sept. 1937, married Robert Stoots.

- 6-A3I2C Nettie Easter, daughter of William Sanders and Emma (Spraker) Easter, was born 3 March 1907. Not married.
- 6-A3I2D Sherman Otho Easter, son of William Sanders and Emma (Spraker) Easter, was born 23 March 1909, married in Carroll Co., 29 March 1932, Sarah Emmaline Crowder, born 13 Dec. 1913, daughter of William Ilas and Mary L. (Myers) Crowder. They have eight children:
- 7-A3I2D1 Emory Wayne Easter, born 6 Oct. 1932, married Lorna Griffin
 - 7-A3I2D2 Gary Neal Easter, born 8 Nov. 1934, died 4 Nov. 1943
 - 7-A3I2D3 Geneva Gail Easter, born 13 Jan. 1936, married Thomas Paul Dean.
 - 7-A3I2D4 Mary Emma Easter, born 17 Feb. 1939
 - 7-A3I2D5 Ronald Sherman Easter, born 24 Jan. 1942
 - 7-A3I2D6 Douglas Reid Easter, born 17 Feb. 1944
 - 7-A3I2D7 Phyllis Ann Easter, born 18 Aug. 1946
 - 7-A3I2D8 Daniel Michael Easter, born 3 April 1950
- 6-A3I2E Bertha Eulala Florence Easter, daughter of William Sanders and Emma (Spraker) Easter, was born 25 Oct. 1911, married in Carroll Co., 9 June 1941, Elmer Preston Parnall, born 1907, son of John and Laura (Myers) Parnall. Children: (FR)
- 7-A3I2E1 Kelly Preston Parnell
 - 7-A3I2E2 Johnny Sanders Parnell
 - 7-A3I2E3 Dennis Ward Parnell
- 6-A3I2F Izetta Evelyn Easter, daughter of William Sanders and Emma (Spraker) Easter, was born 10 March 1915, married in Carroll Co., 9 Dec. 1940, Rufus Stewart Crowder, born about 1910, son of William I. and Mary (Myers) Crowder. Five children: (FR)
- 7-A3I2F1 Arlene Hope Crowder
 - 7-A3I2F2 Lois Crowder
 - 7-A3I2F3 Emma Lou Crowder
 - 7-A3I2F4 Nelson Crowder
 - 7-A3I2F5 Janet Crowder

6-A3I2G Leola Easter, daughter of William Sanders and Emma (Spraker) Easter, was born 5 July 1917, married in Grayson Co., 2 July 1937, Lester Alexander, born 1917, son of Hubert and Flora (Harper) Alexander. Children:

7-A3I2G1 Joyce Alexander, born 9 Dec. 1938, married 18 Aug. 1959, Edward C. Stone

7-A3I2G2 Norma Sue Alexander, born 16 Nov. 1942

7-A3I2G3 Rita Geraldine Alexander, born 13 May 1944

6-A3I2H Ward Christian Easter, son of William Sanders and Emma (Spraker) Easter, was born 3 Jan. 1921, married in Carroll Co., 28 June 1951, Autra Largen, born 26 April 1916, daughter of Amos and Josephine (Goad) Largen. Two children:

7-A3I2H1 Christian Ward Easter, born 23 July 1955

7-A3I2H2 Peggy Autra Easter, born 25 Sept. 1956

5-A3I3 Lallie Louise Easter, daughter of Christian and Purnetta Jane (Hall) Easter, was born 29 Sept. 1879, married in Carroll Co., 28 July 1897, William Robert Beasley, born 21 Jan. 1880, son of John F. and Lydia (Robinson) Beasley. They have three children:

6-A3I3A Elbert Dewey Beasley, son of William Robert and Lallie Louise (Easter) Beasley, was born 9 June 1898, married 21 April 1918, Ella Horton.

6-A3I3B Nellie Gladys Beasley, daughter of William Robert and Lallie Louise (Easter) Beasley, was born 21 Aug. 1901, married 11 Aug. 1920, Dewey Lineberry.

6-A3I3C John Wise Beasley, son of William Robert and Lallie Louise (Easter) Beasley, was born 14 Feb. 1908, married 4 Dec. 1929, Gracie Ellen Bryant.

5-A3I4 John Walter Easter, son of Christian and Purnetta Jane (Hall) Easter, was born 10 Dec. 1882, married in Carroll Co., 12 Nov. 1902, Cora Cochran, born 21 May 1885, the daughter of Robert and Johanne (Beasley) Cochran. They have seven children:

6-A3I4A Walter Solon Easter, son of John Walter and Cora (Cochran) Easter, was born about 1903, married in Surry Co., 20 Nov. 1925, Nellie Sharp, born about 1906. He lives at Jesse, W. Va.

6-A3I4B Deward Blair Easter, son of John Walter and Cora (Cochran) Easter, was born about 1905, married about 1939, Joyce Bryson. They live at Glen Fork, W. Va. They have five children:

- 7-A3I4B1 Barbara Joyce Easter, daughter of Deward Blair and Joyce (Bryson) Easter, was born about 1940, married Rodney E. Sanders.
- 7-A3I4B2 Joseph Boyd Easter, son of Deward Blair and Joyce (Bryson). Easter, was born about 1941. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.
- 7-A3I4B3 Walter David Easter, son of Deward Blair and Joyce (Bryson) Easter, was born about 1945.
- 7-A3I4B4 James Elton Easter, son of Deward Blair and Joyce (Bryson) Easter, was born about 1950.
- 7-A3I4B5 Betty Jean Easter, daughter of Deward Blair and Joyce (Bryson) Easter, was born 1954.
- 6-A3I4C Raymond P. Easter, son of John Walter and Cora (Cochran) Easter, was born about 1907, married first in Carroll Co., 11 March 1927, Minnie Frazier, daughter of R. J. and Cora Frazier. He married second, in Surry Co., 21 Dec. 1932, Edna Davidson, born about 1910, Only child of record:
- 7-A3I4C1 Forrest Wade Easter, married in Wythe Co., Va., 11 Aug. 1951, Betty Marie Lawson, daughter of Harry Chester and Blanche Edra (Taylor) Lawson.
- 6-A3I4D Hazel Blanch Easter, daughter of John Walter and Cora (Cochran) Easter, was born 13 Feb. 1910, married in Bristol, Tenn., 26 Dec. 1927, Clinton R. Taylor, born 8 Nov. 1909, son of James Monroe and Martha Jane (Lawson) Taylor. They have two children:
- 7-A3I4D1 Guida Adeen Taylor, born 29 April 1929, married 7 June 1952, William R. Myers.
- 7-A3I4D2 Hazel Alma Taylor, born 19 March 1933, married 4 Sept. 1954, Samuel J. Bell.
- 6-A3I4E Maude Alma Easter, daughter of John Walter and Cora (Cochran) Easter, was born 6 Oct. 1912, married in Wythe Co., Va., 6 Feb. 1937, Walter Carr McGee, born 23 May 1911, son of Sebastian and Betty Jane (Grimes) McGee. They live in Linthicum, Md. Six children:
- 7-A3I4E1 Walter Nelson McGee, born 25 Feb. 1938
- 7-A3I4E2 Wanda Kay McGee, born 2 Dec. 1939
- 7-A3I4E3 Cora Jane McGee, born 28 Dec. 1941
- 7-A3I4E4 Larry Blaine McGee, born 1 June 1944
- 7-A3I4E5 Sandra Carol McGee, born 7 Feb. 1952
- 7-A3I4E6 Dale Joy McGee, born 4 Jan. 1955

- 6-A3I4F Edna Rebecca Easter, daughter of John Walter and Cora (Cochran) Easter, was born 14 July 1914, married in Pulaski Co., Va., 1 Jan. 1944, William Straight Koon, born 21 March 1913, son of Charles B. and Ruhama (Straight) Koon. They have two children:
- 7-A3I4F1 Mary Anne Koon, born 13 Feb. 1947
 7-A3I4F2 Pamela Susan Koon, born 22 Jan. 1953
- 6-A3I4G Hattie Mae Easter, daughter of John Walter and Cora (Cochran) Easter, was born 24 June 1919, married in Carroll Co., 27 Nov. 1937, Malcolm Ray Stoneman, born 3 June 1915, son of Cloyd W. and Minnie (Ayers) Stoneman. They have two children:
- 7-A3I4G1 Malcolm Ronald Stoneman, born 22 July 1940
 7-A3I4G2 Edna Diane Stoneman, born 2 June 1946
- 5-A3I5 Ella Belle Easter, daughter of Christian and Purnetta Jane (Hall) Easter, was born 10 May 1884, married in Carroll Co., 24 Dec. 1902, James Ellis Beasley, born 11 Nov. 1883, son of John Franklin and Lydia (Robinson) Beasley. They had nine children:
- 6-A3I5A Clarence Earl Beasley, son of James Ellis and Ella Belle (Easter) Beasley, was born 29 Nov. 1904, married 12 Aug. 1923, Edith H. Edmonds.
- 6-A3I5B Harold Grey Beasley, son of James Ellis and Ella Belle (Easter) Beasley, was born 16 Oct. 1906, died 19 Aug. 1943, married 12 Sept. 1927, Anna E. Haynes.
- 6-A3I5C Etta Ethel Beasley, daughter of James Ellis and Ella Belle (Easter) Beasley, was born 1 Feb. 1908, married 12 Dec. 1932, William W. Taylor.
- 6-A3I5D Elmo Ellis Beasley, son of James Ellis and Ella Belle (Easter) Beasley, was born 30 June 1910, married 17 Nov. 1939, Edith M. Lineberry.
- 6-A3I5E Walter Thornton Beasley, son of James Ellis and Ella Belle (Easter) Beasley, was born 10 Sept. 1912, died 20 Nov. 1950, married 22 March 1933, Bertha Shupe.
- 6-A3I5F Ocie Belle Beasley, daughter of James Ellis and Ella Belle (Easter) Beasley, was born 21 Jan. 1915, married 20 April 1933, George C. Hutchins.
- 6-A3I5G Lelia Roxie Beasley, daughter of James Ellis and Ella Belle (Easter) Beasley, was born 31 March 1917, married 24 March 1945, Wurt (?) L. Frost.
- 6-A3I5H Lonzo Shelton Beasley, son of James Ellis and Ella Belle (Easter) Beasley, was born 21 April 1920, died 9 June 1949.

- 6-A3I5I Irene Mae Beasley, daughter of James Ellis and Ella Belle (Easter) Beasley, was born 28 Sept. 1923, married 15 June 1944, Edmond G. Felts.
- 5-A3I6 Katie Mae Easter, daughter of Christian and Purnetta Jane (Hall) Easter, was born 21 Oct. 1888, married in Carroll Co., 1 Dec. 1915, David Jennings, born about 1890, son of LeGrand and Bertha Jennings. Four children:
- 6-A3I6A Eldridge Lee Jennings, son of David and Katie Mae (Easter) Jennings, was born 26 Aug. 1916, married 24 Dec. 1938, Lillian Coulson.
- 6-A3I6B Alma Wanda Jennings, daughter of David and Katie Mae (Easter) Jennings, was born 21 Sept. 1919, married 3 Aug. 1936, Grady Shupe.
- 6-A3I6C Ahmy Mae Jennings, daughter of David and Katie Mae (Easter) Jennings, was born 14 Sept. 1921, married 11 Dec. 1947, Robert K. Brown.
- 6-A3I6D Shirley Bell Jennings, daughter of David and Katie Mae (Easter) Jennings, was born 14 June 1924, married 20 June 1945, Bernard G. Allen.

4-A3J William Easter

William Easter, son of David and Susannah (Stockner) Easter, was born about 1845, died about 1913. He married in Carroll Co., 12 Nov. 1865, Margaret Jane Edwards, born about 1847, daughter of Greenberry Edwards.

William appears on the rolls of the Carroll County Militia which was mustered into service in Smith Co., Va., on 3 April 1862 for ten days. His service record shows that he was enlisted on that date at Saltville, Va., for a term of three years. He was assigned to (2) Co. F, 29th Virginia Infantry, C.S.A., and served for the duration of the Civil War.

A tentative list of William's children is given below.

- 5-A3J1 Sarah F. Easter, daughter of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born Oct. 1867, died about 1900, married in Carroll Co., 27 Dec. 1888, Elias W. B. King, born 1866, son of Anderson (Nat) and Rebecca King. After Sarah's death, Elias married Sarah Johnson, daughter of William Anderson and Mary Keziah (Axsom) Johnson.
Children:
- 6-A3J1A John King, son of Elias W. B. and Sarah F. (Easter) King, was born about 1890, died about 1925.
- 6-A3J1B America King, daughter of Elias W. B. and Sarah F. (Easter) King.
- 6-A3J1C Martha King, daughter of Elias W. B. and Sarah F. (Easter) King.
- 5-A3J2 Susan J. Easter, daughter of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born Sept. 1869.
- 5-A3J3 Joseph M. Easter, son of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born 1 June 1873, died about 1957, married in Carroll Co., 28 Dec. 1899, Anneta D. Leftwich (5-A3H7), daughter of James and Elizabeth (Easter) Leftwich. She was born 16 March 1879, died 11 June 1934. Some of their children: (CMR)
- 6-A3J3A Cornis Elmer Easter, son of Joseph M. and Anneta D. (Leftwich) Easter, was born about 1906, married in Carroll Co., 21 Sept. 1929, Celestine Adeline Riggney, born 1908, daughter of Henley and Ruby (Edwards) Riggney.
- 6-A3J3B Gladys Ethel Easter, daughter of Joseph M. and Anneta (Leftwich) Easter, was born about 1909, married in Carroll Co., 2 July 1932, Clarence Lono Hawks, born 1913, son of Ellis and Ruby (Jones) Hawks.

- 6-A3J3C Vestal Easter, son of Joseph M. and Anneta D. (Leftwich) Easter, was born about 1912, married in Carroll Co., 11 April 1936, Ethel Hawks, born 1915, daughter of James D. and Rena (Burcham) Hawks. (6-A3B9A)
- 6-A3J3D Bessie Jane Easter, daughter of Joseph M. and Anneta D. (Leftwich) Easter, was born about 1916, married in Carroll Co., 3 April 1936, Larkin Isaac Jones, born 1913, son of Alfred and Mary (Cagle) Jones.
- 6-A3J3E Arthur Green Easter, son of Joseph M. and Anneta D. (Leftwich) Easter, was born about 1922, married in Carroll Co., 24 May 1941, Lannie Celestion King, born 1925, daughter of Jessie and Lettie (Jones) King.
- 5-A3J4 Micca A. Easter, daughter of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born 7 June 1875, married in Carroll Co., 7 June 1908, Jackson McMillion, born 1883, son of J. A. and Louisa McMillion.
- 5-A3J5 Elizabeth J. Easter, daughter of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born in Sept. 1878.
- 5-A3J6 Greenberry R. Easter, son of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born 7 July 1880, married in Carroll Co., 25 Dec. 1903, Anna E. Thomas, born 1882, daughter of Samuel and Sarah A. Thomas. A partial list of their children:
- 6-A3J6A Obe Easter, born about 1905, married in Surry Co., 28 April 1928, Kathryn Edwards.
- 6-A3J6B America Jane Easter, born 1909, married in Carroll Co., 5 July 1930, Isom Mack Cameron Spencer, son of Patrick and Ballie (Johnson) Spencer.
- 6-A3J6C _____ (daughter), born 27 March 1920, in Surry Co.
- 6-A3J6D Oscar Ray Easter, born 14 July 1922, died 30 April 1923
- 6-A3J6E _____ (son), born 11 July 1924, in Surry Co.
- 5-A3J7 Calvin Easter, son of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born about 1883, married in Carroll Co., 14 March 1908, M. Pearl Bevil, born about 1890, daughter of Nicholas and Susan Bevil. The marriage license gives her name as M. P. Seville, but other records show Beuil, Bevel, and Bevil. Some of their children:
- 6-A3J7A Nellie Mae Easter, daughter of Calvin and Pearl (Bevil) Easter, was born about 1910, married in Carroll Co., 29 Sept. 1928, Floyd Gilbert Easter (7-A3A1A2), son of Daniel and Elizabeth Jane (Leftwich) Easter. Only child of record is listed under his name.

- 6-A3J7B Lelia Jane Easter, daughter of Calvin and Pearl (Bevil) Easter, was born about 1912, married in Carroll Co., 5 Oct. 1929, Luther Columbus Easter (7-A3A1A3), son of Daniel and Elizabeth Jane (Leftwich) Easter. Only child of record is listed under his name.
- 6-A3J7C Gracie Easter, daughter of Calvin and Pearl (Bevil) Easter, was born about 1915, married in Carroll Co., 29 Feb. 1936, Leo Mays, born 1915, son of Lacy and Novella (Stanley) Mays.
- 6-A3J7D Lola Easter, daughter of Calvin and Pearl (Bevil) Easter, was born about 1917, married in Carroll Co., 30 July 1938, Charlie Felts, born 1916, son of Bill and Mallie (Guynn) Felts. (CMR)
- 6-A3J7E Harlie C. Easter, son of Calvin and Pearl (Bevil) Easter, was born about 1908, married in Carroll Co., 20 Nov. 1938, Kay Frances Mays, born 1918, daughter of Lacy and Novella (Stanley) Mays.
- 6-A3J7F Coy Easter, son of Calvin and Pearl (Bevil) Easter.
- 6-A3J7G Clyde Easter, son of Calvin and Perl (Bevil) Easter.
- 6-A3J7H Troy Edmond Easter, son of Calvin and Pearl (Bevil) Easter, was born about 1924, married in Carroll Co., 15 Feb. 1947, Ruth Marie Marion, born 1931, daughter of Arnold and Lea Marion.
- 6-A3J7I Hassie Easter, married a Holder.
- 6-A3J7J Clarice Easter, daughter of Calvin and Pearl (Bevil) Easter, married Robert McMillan.
- 5-A3J8 Henry Fielden Easter, son of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born 7 Jan. 1885, married in Carroll Co., 7 May 1911, Mary A. (Gillie) Thomas, born 13 March 1895, died 1956, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Easter) Thomas (5-A3E4). Children:
- 6-A3J8A Maizie Easter, daughter of Henry Fielden and Mary Gillie (Thomas) Easter, married a Beasley.
- 6-A3J8B Lena Easter, daughter of Henry Fielden and Mary Gillie (Thomas) Easter, married a Marion.
- 6-A3J8C Willie Easter, son of Henry Fielden and Mary Gillie (Thomas) Easter, was born about 1916, married in Carroll Co., 12 Nov. 1938, Nellie Puckett, born 1917, daughter of Everett and Cora (Bowman) Puckett.

- 6-A3J8D Arvin Easter, son of Henry Fielden and Mary Gillie (Thomas) Easter.
- 6-A3J8E Corbin Easter, son of Henry Fielden and Mary Gillie (Thomas) Easter.
- 6-A3J8F Henry Easter, son of Henry Fielden and Mary Gillie (Thomas) Easter.
- A3J9 Walter Taylor Easter, son of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born 5 Aug. 1887, married in Carroll Co., 9 Sept. 1910, Alice Hawks, born about 1892, daughter of Newel and Isabella Hawks. Some of their children: (CMR)
- 6-A3J9A Isaac Lester Easter, son of Taylor and Alice (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1914, married in Carroll Co., 11 June 1938, Ida Marie Guynn, born 1922, daughter of James and Sena (Tate) Guynn.
- 6-A3J9B William Harlie Easter, son of Taylor and Alice (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1916, married in Carroll Co., 19 Nov. 1940, Hazel Vaughan, born 1924, daughter of Charlie and Lillie (Chappell) Vaughan.
- 6-A3J9C Sidney Claude Easter, son of Taylor and Alice (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1921, married in Carroll Co., 1 Jan. 1944, Mary Maude Bobbitt, born 1923, daughter of William and Lela (Hawks) Bobbitt.
- 6-A3J9D Hattie Mae Easter, daughter of Taylor and Alice (Hawks) Easter, was born about 1933, married in Carroll Co., 3 Sept. 1949, Joseph Wayne Hall, born 1930, son of Elmer and Myrtle (Hawks) Hall.
- 6-A3J10 Warner Robert Easter, son of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born 25 Oct. 1889, married in Carroll Co., 3 Jan. 1924, Stella Ayers, born about 1903, daughter of James and Lithy Ayers.
- 6-A3J11 Cosby Easter, son of William and Margaret Jane (Edwards) Easter, was born about 1899, married in Carroll Co., 7 June 1922, Maude Leftwich, born 1901, daughter of John (5-A3H2) and Ona Leftwich. Only child of record:
- 6-A3J11A Ressie Easter, daughter of Cosby and Maude (Leftwich) Easter, was born about 1926, married in Carroll Co., 5 June 1948, William Marshall, born 1927, son of Banner and Gillie Marshall.

3-A4 John Easter

John Easter, son of Michael (II) and Barbara (Essigs) Easter, was born about 1800. He married in Rowan Co., N. C., Polly Livengood. Bond was dated 6 January 1819. George Livengood and Roberts Nanny were bondsmen and witnesses.

In the 1820 census of Rowan Co., N. C., he appears as head of a household with a female aged 16 to 25 years and a male under ten years of age. There is no further record of him in either the Rowan or Davidson Co. census schedules.

In his father's will made in 1821, there was a statement that "...my son John has got his share of my Estate in full, in the purchase of the Lands that he bought of Philip Younts and I paid for the same and (he) is to have no more..." This land was purchased about 1818.

Recorded November session, 1818. Philip Yonts sold to John Easter for \$250. a tract of land containing 100 acres on the waters of Swearing Creek. Witnesses were Michael Day and Enos Lanning. (RD Bk. 24, p. 808)

Recorded November session, 1819. Adam Hedrick sold to John Easter for \$50 a tract of land containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the waters of Beaverdam, a branch of Swearing Creek. Witnesses were Philip Yonts and Thomas Lanning. (RD Bk. 24, p. 803)

There is no record of the disposition of this land in either Rowan or Davidson counties.

Two gravestones in the cemetery of Baulah Church near Welcome, N. C., may mark the graves of John's wife and son. Located in Row 14, Stone #1 is inscribed: "In memory of Mary Easter, Nov. 29, 1799; July 20, 1834." Stone #2 has this inscription: "1823 SN born September 3 day and died the 19 day September 1824."

One family source says that John went West, but where he settled is not known. It is said that he was unmarried, indicating that he did not remarry after the death of his wife. According to family information, John served as a judge in a circuit court.

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3-A6 Peter Easter

Peter Easter, son of Michael (II) and Barbara (Essigs) Easter, was born about 1806 in Rowan Co., N. C. He married probably about 1835, Catharine Essex, according to a letter written by her nephew, David Essex, in 1903. The two letters written by David Essex indicate that his father was related to Barbara Essex (Essigs) who married Michael Easter (II); in one he says, "My father...claimed kin with all the Easters a few years ago."

It is possible that Peter Easter's sister, Catherine, married John Essig (Essex), as a John and Catherine Essig were the sponsors or godparents of Levi Easter when he was baptized. Usually relatives rather than friends were asked to sponsor a child at the baptismal rites.

Peter and his family appeared last in the Davidson Co., N. C., census records in 1850. In August of that year he sold the tract of land inherited from his father to Samuel Sowers. (See page 8) According to family records, he moved to Illinois about 1850.

Children of Peter and Catherine (Essex) Easter, from 1850 census:

- 4-A6A Jacob Easter, born about 1836
- 4-A6B Catharine Easter, born about 1839
- 4-A6C Elizabeth Easter, born about 1842
- 4-A6D Christena Easter, born about 1845
- 4-A6E Mary C. Easter, born about 1848

Franklin Easter, son of Peter Easter, was living in Hot Springs, Ark. about 1903.

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Bower, N. C. Dec. 19, 1903

Mr. J. H. Easter,
Cabell, Boone Co., W. Va.

Mr. Easter: Dear Sir, I read the Republican every week and saw a pice enquireng about the Easters. I have nown the old ones Petter Easter married my Fathers sister Catherine Essex he lived four miles north of Lexington. Went west fifty years ago. Levi and Henry (his brothers) both died at the old place. Henry has a son who lives at the home place I dont know his given name I think his name is Hiram. I live fifteen miles north of the Easter settlement. Petter Easter has a son lives in Hot Springs, Ark., his name Franklin Easter. I met an Easter in Winston with a load of cabbage about a year ago from Carrol County, Va. I thought I had his adress I have lost it. I dont know his name. They was a Easter lived six miles north of Lexington; Davidson County at the X roads where Clemons ville road and Salsbery and Greensboro road crosses. his son Jorgue is living yet Michael Po his adress if not changed with R. F. D.

I heard a great deal talk of Michael Easter. I dont know where he went or what has become of him. I have faint recollection that he went to Va. I never knew David or Louis. My Father name Capt. Jacob Essex. I live near Clemmons ville. You can write me and by correspondens we can get up the Easter family. When i go to Lexington I will see more about the Family of Easters if i can.

Yours &, David Essex

Mr. J. H. Easter
Cabell, Boone Co., W. Va.

Bower, N. C. Jan. 17, 1904

Dear Mr. Easter, I received your letter and it was appreciated very much to here from you. I havent lerned much about the Easter family since I wrote you. If my father was living I could give you a full history. he claimed kin with all the Easters a few years ago. They was Easter come to the Dunkard church and come to his house and sent for me and said some our kinfolks has come. I dont know his name. My Father talk about Michael Easter very oftain. Levi & Petter and Henry Easter lived near together. Unkle Peter went to Illinois about 54 years ago. Levi & Henry died here. Levi had a daughter in the old neighborhood and one gone to Missoria. She first married a Grubb. her son worked for me one year. I have had the name of Barbara Easter spoken of very oftain. Peter has a son in Arkansas, Hot Springs is his adress. His name is Franklin Easter. I know some of the Crotts in this country. I bought a boiler and engine from a Crotts. My great granmother was a Livengood so you might think about what you herd your Father talk, you might get more. I live in Forsyth cty. I am going to Lexington to pay my Davidson tax and if I can get any information I will do so. I am sixty six year old. I have two children living, son and daughter, in Winston & Sallem. One daughter dead. My wife died in Feb. 1890. I married in 92. I have a Boy I took to rais. He is seventeen and is all the help I have except hierd Leigbors or a tenant. Wheat looks very bad we have regular cold and dry winter which is hard on wheat. No snow but a small shiff. I suppose you had snow with you. I was in West Va. in time of the war from Sheperdtown, Winchester, down the Valley to Stanton. I was in Sharpsburg fight got wounded in my right hand and Bristo Station and around Pettersburg and hatchers run and was captured so you know we had a hard time. I was spared to rais my children and out lived my Brothers and sister. Father mother are gone to that sperit land I only one left. I hope the Lord has left me here for some good perpose He only knows I have been trying to serve him for 41 years had a great deal church work to do We are Baptist It seames like people are geting worse every day. I see in my paper every week of some one kiled or some meenness going on. the Lord knows best how to manage best. I look for hard times to subdue the wickedness. We had a great many freshets in the yadkin river destroyed all the grain Last year wheat was not more than a half crop corn was good in 1903. I am farming and run a saw mill for 20 years. I want sell and quit milling. I want you to come see us the rail Road runs in a mile of my house the nearest way Clemmons ville is the station. dont fail to call on us. I know we are related by what Father said. The road runs from Winston to Moorsville to Charlote. I will close for this time hope to hear from you soone. I would like to keep up a corasponce.

Yours truly,

David Essex

3-A7 Elizabeth Easter

Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Michael (II) and Barbara (Essigs) Easter, was born about 1808. She married in Davidson Co., N. C., 1 Jan. 1838, Andrew Crotts.

On 1 Aug. 1851, David Easter, Sr., and his wife Susannah, sold to Andrew Crotts a tract of land containing 62 acres on Paul's Creek in Carroll Co., Va. (CD Bk. 3, p. 441) It seems likely that this Andrew Crotts was his brother-in-law, although a relationship has not been proved.

There was undoubtedly a Crotts connection with the Easter family, other than this marriage. The letter written by David Essex proves that. Also, on page 17 are other Crotts references which indicate a relationship.

One other close association should be noted here. In the 1850 census of Carroll Co., Va., Frederick Crottz, born in North Carolina about 1790, was living in the household of David and Susan Easter.

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ist geboren im Jahr 1813 den 7^{ten} April
seine Eltern sind Michael Oster und seine
Frau Barbara, er ist getauft bey
Hr. Schoberl. P. Taufzeugen von
Hrn. Johannes Essig
u. s. Fr. Ca-
tharina



Levi Easter, son of Michael (II) and Barbara (Essigs) Easter, was born 1 April 1813, died after 31 Oct. 1882, the date of his will. His baptismal certificate, reproduced on the preceding page in black-on-white, gives his birthdate. On the original certificate the flowers, leaves, parrot and encircling heart were hand-colored in clear shades of pink, green and yellow. The German inscription has been translated as follows:

Levi Oster (Easter) was born in the year 1813 the 1st of April. His parents are Michael Oster and his wife Barbara. He was baptized by Herr Schober, local pastor. Godparents (sponsors) were John Essig and his wife Catherina.

Levi lived on the land inherited from his father, Michael Easter. In accordance with his will, Michael's 339-acre tract was appraised and divided among five of his six sons. This land division is described on page 8. Levi added to his allotted acreage by purchasing his brother Michael's share in 1839; this deed is abstracted on pages 17 and 18.

Levi married about 1839 or 1840, Sarah ? . His wife's first name is given as Sarah in all the census records and in his will, but her maiden surname is not now known. They had four children.

Will of Levi Easter

In the name of God Amen, I, Levi Easter, of the Township of Lexington in the County of Davidson and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. First, that my Executor pay my burying expenses and all my just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands.

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah my track of land whereon I now live and all other lands that I am the lawful owner, to have and to hold so long as she may live.

Item 2. After the death of my wife, the said lands to be divided among my heirs as follows:

First, to my daughter Catherine, twenty-five acres off the east side along the David Everhart line, though she is not to have any of the meadowland.

2. To my daughter Sarah, twenty-five acres off of the north end.

3. To my daughter Eliza, twenty-five acres off of the north eastern part of the track.

4. To my son Hiram, the remainder.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 31st day of Oct. one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Wit: Thomas Long

Henry J. Michael

Levi Easter

(DW Bk. 4, p. 113)

- 4-A8A Sarah Ann Easter, daughter of Levi and Sarah Easter, was born about 1841, married first, 16 Jan. 1862 (Bond), Joseph Essick. She married second, a Hinkle. Children:
- 5-A8A1 Susan Essick, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Ann (Easter) Essick, was born about 1863. She did not marry. Susan was living with her grandparents, Levi and Sarah Easter, in 1870 and 1880.
- 5-A8A2 Ransom Hinkle, son of _____ and Sarah Ann (Easter) Hinkle.
- 5-A8A3 Tise Hinkle
- 5-A8A4 Charlie Hinkle, son of _____ and Sarah Ann (Easter) Hinkle.
- 5-A8A5 Frank Hinkle, son of _____ and Sarah Ann (Easter) Hinkle.
- 4-A8B Catherine Easter, daughter of Levi and Sarah Easter, was born 16 Aug. 1844, died 29 July 1900. She married in Davidson Co., 14 March 1867, William F. Freedle. Children:
- 5-A8B1 Mary Freedle, daughter of William F. and Catherine (Easter) Freedle, was born 2 July 1868, died 23 Oct. 1887, not married.
- 5-A8B2 Sallie Freedle, daughter of William F. and Catherine (Easter) Freedle, was born 21 Nov. 1870, died 17 Nov. 1943. She married Devid Hinkle, born 16 Oct. 1874, died 6 Dec. 1944.
- 5-A8B3 Martha Freedle, daughter of William F. and Catherine (Easter) Freedle, born about 1874, married Charles Gordon.
- 5-A8B4 Nettie Ellen Freedle, daughter of William F. and Catherine (Easter) Freedle, born about 1875, married Wilburn Everhart.
- 5-A8B5 Mack Allen Freedle, son of William F. and Catherine (Easter) Freedle, was born 31 Aug. 1877, died 22 Feb. 1944, married Exa B. Lanier, born 16 Dec. 1886.
- 4-A8C Eliza Easter, daughter of Levi and Sarah Easter, was born about 1849, married Ransom Grubb, born about 1844. She and her family moved to Missouri about 1890. Family sources say that a Henry Easter from Missouri visited in Davidson Co. before the Grubbs moved to Missouri. David Essex in his letter quoted on page 117 says: "Levi had a daughter in the old neighborhood and one gone to Missouri. She first married a Grubb. Her son worked for me one year." Children of Ransom and Eliza (Easter) Grubb, from the 1880 census:

- 5-A8C1 Cornelia Grubb, daughter of Ransom and Eliza (Easter) Grubb, was born about 1869.
- 5-A8C2 Charlie Grubb, son of Ransom and Eliza (Easter) Grubb, was born about 1871.
- 5-A8C3 John F. Grubb, son of Ransom and Eliza (Easter) Grubb, was born about 1874.
- 5-A8C4 Sarah Grubb, daughter of Ransom and Eliza (Easter) Grubb, was born about 1878.
- 4-A8D Hiram Easter, son of Levi and Sarah Easter, was born about 1853, died about 1934 in Davidson Co. David Easter, in a letter quoted on paged 44, wrote in 1874: "Uncle Levi Easter's son Hiram came to see us at Christmas and has hired up here, and aims to stay all the time." He was living in Surry Co., N. C., in 1880. Probably after the death of his father he moved back to Davidson Co. and lived on the land he inherited by his father's will. Hiram married three times. His first wife was Elizabeth (Betty) Coulson, born about 1850, daughter of William T. and Harriett (Kenly) Coulson. He may have married her in Surry Co. Hiram Jacob Easter married second, in Davidson Co., 18 Jan. 1913, Amanda Grubb, born about 1874. They were divorced about 1917. He married third, in Carroll Co., 16 July 1919, Sarah (Easter) Thomas (5-A3E4), widow of Samuel Thomas and daughter of Levi and Anna (Leonard) Easter. Children:
- 5-A8D1 Martha R. C. (Lum) Easter, daughter of Hiram Jacob and Elizabeth (Coulson) Easter, was born 17 Dec. 1878, died 6 Sept. 1954, married first, in Davidson Co., Charles Easter, grandson of Henry and Catherine Easter (3-G2). She married second, Andy A. Smith, born 4 May 1885, died 23 Jan. 1954. Children:
- 6-A8D1A Walter L. Easter, son of Charles and Martha (Easter) Easter, was born about 1897, married in Carroll Co., 24 Aug. 1918, Tallie Maude Easter (6-A3B10F), daughter of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter. They live in Amelia Co., Va. Their children are listed under her name on page 71.
- 6-A8D1B Henry Ray Easter, son of Charles and Martha (Easter) Easter, was born 27 July 1898, died 5 Jan. 1952, killed by a car. He married in Davidson Co., 4 Feb. 1929, Hattie Marie Varner, born 18 Mar. 1905, died 27 July 1953, daughter of Walter and Alice (Baxter) Varner.
- 6-A8D1C Estelle Smith, daughter of Andy A. and Martha (Easter) Smith, married Bill Kearns.

- 6-A8D1D Etta Mae Smith, daughter of Andy A. and Martha (Easter) Smith, did not marry.
- 6-A8D1E James Smith, son of Andy A. and Martha (Easter) Smith.
- 6-A8D1F Buck Smith, son of Andy A. and Martha (Easter) Smith, lives in Texas.
- 5-A8D2 Sarah Jane (Maggie) Easter, daughter of Hiram Jacob and Elizabeth (Coulson) Easter, was born 18 June 1882, died 6 May 1939, married Jesse Washington Hepler, born 18 Jan. 1882, died 28 April 1959. The following list of children may not be complete: (FR)
- 6-A8D2A Earnest Lee Hepler, son of Jesse W. and Maggie (Easter) Hepler, was born about 1906.
- 6-A8D2B Louetta Hepler, daughter of Jesse W. and Maggie (Easter) Hepler, was born about 1909, married Isaac Lee Edwards.
- 6-A8D2C Arthur Lindsay Hepler, son of Jesse W. and Maggie (Easter) Hepler, was born about 1916, married Elizabeth Everhart.
- 6-A8D2D Mary Elizabeth Hepler, daughter of Jesse W. and Maggie (Easter) Hepler, was born about 1923. Not married.
- 5-A8D3 Charlie William Easter, son of Hiram Jacob and Elizabeth (Coulson) Easter, was born 16 July 1883. He married first, Minnie Isabelle Brinkley, born 14 Nov. 1880, died 11 Dec. 1956, daughter of Harrison and Louise Brinkley. He married second, Willie Ruth Stonecypher, born in Stevens Co., Ga., in 1905. He lives in Winston-Salem. Children:
- 6-A8D3A Clarence McCall Easter, son of Charlie William and Minnie (Brinkley) Easter, was born 6 April 1904, married first, 28 April 1923, Arline Everhart, born 15 Nov. 1904, died 8 Sept. 1950, daughter of Mack and Nettie (Freedle) Everhart. Clarence married second, 5 May 1951, Pauline (Cooper) Freedle, widow, born 14 Aug. 1908, daughter of Joe Riley and Hattie L. (Harrison) Cooper. Clarence operates a grocery store in Welcome, N. C. One child:
- 7-A8D3A1 Wilma Reith Easter, born 3 Nov. 1925, daughter of Clarence McCall and Arline (Everhart) Easter, married Paul Ramon Swain, son of J. S. Swain. Two children:
- 8-A8D3A1A Paula Jane Swain, born 22 April 1951
- 8-A8D3A1B Patricia Arline Swain, born 14 June 1952.

- 6-A8D3B Thomas Kimble Easter, son of Charlie William and Minnie (Brinkley) Easter, was born 20 Nov. 1907, married in Davidson Co., 19 April 1930, Ruth Kepley, born 25 Aug. 1907, daughter of John Peter and Carrie Bell (Young) Kepley. Two children:
- 7-A8D3B1 Wayne Theo Easter, son of Thomas Kimble and Ruth (Kepley) Easter, was born 23 Jan. 1931, married 18 Nov. 1949, Lucille Jane Rose. They have one daughter:
- 8-A8D3B1A Kathy Lynn Easter
- 7-A8D3B2 Ann Carolyn Easter, daughter of Thomas Kimble and Ruth (Kepley) Easter, was born 24 April 1938, married 15 Sept. 1956, Max Carlton McBride. They have one daughter:
- 8-A8D3B3 Teresa Dawn McBride
- 6-A8D3C Annie Gertrude Easter, daughter of Charlie William and Minnie (Brinkley) Easter, was born 1 Sept. 1910, married 18 Nov. 1937, Ralph H. Valentine, born 18 March 1910, son of Grover and Virgie (Isom) Valentine. No children.
- 6-A8D3D Helen Lucille Easter, daughter of Charlie William and Minnie (Brinkley) Easter, was born 16 Oct. 1912, married in York, S. C., 28 March 1931, Clyde Eugene Koonts, born 10 April 1909, son of Mack Webster and Mary Bessie (Sink) Koonts. They have two children:
- 7-A8D3D1 Max Eugene Koonts, son of Clyde Eugene and Helen Lucille (Easter) Koonts, was born 8 Aug. 1932, married 21 Nov. 1951, Betty Ann Gosnell.
- 7-A8D3D2 Linda Sue Koonts, daughter of Clyde Eugene and Helen Lucille (Easter) Koonts, was born 12 March 1944.
- 6-A8D3E Ruth Easter, daughter of Charlie William and Minnie (Brinkley) Easter, was born 10 Dec. 1914, married 13 Feb. 1937, Wesley Groome Fulton, born 19 July 1914, son of J. S. and Hattie (Grissom) Fulton. They have three children:
- 7-A8D3E1 Wesley Groome Fulton, Jr., son of Wesley Groome and Ruth (Easter) Fulton, was born 10 July 1938 at Princeton, Mercer Co., W. Va. He married 21 Dec. 1960, Ann Campbell.
- 7-A8D3E2 Phillip Darrell Fulton, son of Wesley Groome and Ruth (Easter) Fulton, was born 20 Sept. 1940 at High Point.
- 7-A8D3E3 Craig Lynn Fulton, son of Wesley Groome and Ruth (Easter) Fulton, was born 1 Aug. 1949 at High Point.

- 6-A8D3F Dorothy Delle Easter, daughter of Charlie William and Minnie (Brinkley) Easter, was born 17 March 1917, married 22 Dec. 1939 in South Carolina, Claude William Johnson, born 5 July 1914, son of Beachup Dillard and Margaret Ann (Costner) Johnson. They have three children:
- 7-A8D3F1 Larry Lee Johnson, son of Claude William and Dorothy Delle (Easter) Johnson, was born 9 Oct. 1940, married 1 July 1961, Mary Jane Williams.
- 7-A8D3F2 Rodney Dean Johnson, son of Claude William and Dorothy Delle (Easter) Johnson, was born 20 Oct. 1946.
- 7-A8D3F3 Vicky Jo Johnson, daughter of Claude William and Dorothy Delle (Easter) Johnson, was born 29 July 1948.
- 6-A8D3G William Foy Easter, son of Charlie William and Minnie (Brinkley) Easter, was born 19 June 1919, married in York, S. C., 8 Dec. 1946, Marie Opal Butler, born 10 June 1922 in Shelby, Ind., daughter of Horace and Blanche (Meadows) Butler. They have one daughter:
- 7-A8D3G1 Janice B. Easter, daughter of William Foy and Marie Opal (Butler) Easter, was born 29 Oct. 1954.
- 6-A8D3H John Baine Easter, son of Charlie William and Minnie (Brinkley) Easter, was born 22 May 1923, died 26 June 1928, killed by a car.
- 6-A8D3I Thelma Easter, daughter of Charlie William and Willie Ruth (Stonecypher) Easter, was born 27 Dec. 1927, married Cohen Brock. They live near Martin, Ga.
- 6-A8D3J William Bayne Easter, son of Charlie William and Willie Ruth (Stonecypher) Easter, was born 26 Dec. 1929, married Helen _____. They live in Ohio.
- 6-A8D3K Marion Wade Easter, son of Charlie William and Willie Ruth (Stonecypher) Easter, was born 6 March 1931. Not married.
- 6-A8D3L James Laprad Easter, son of Charlie William and Willie Ruth (Stonecypher) Easter, was born 20 May 1934, married Geneva Everhart, in Oct. 1952.
- 6-A8D3M Dollie Easter, daughter of Charlie William and Willie Ruth (Stonecypher) Easter, was born 5 Sept. 1936, married 25 Oct. 1958, James T. Irvin.
- A8D4 Marcus Easter, son of Hiram Jacob and Elizabeth (Coulson) Easter, was born 1884, died 1889.
- A8D5 Infant daughter of Hiram Jacob and Amanda (Grubb) Easter, was born 17 Jan. 1915, died 19 Jan. 1915.

3-A9 Henry Easter

Henry Easter, son of Michael (II) and Barbara (Essigs) Easter, was born in Davidson Co., then Rowan Co., about 1817, and died about 1886. He married about 1848, Catherine Wirflow (Whirlow), born about 1828. In 1880 his mother-in-law, Catherine Wirflow, aged 70 years, was living in his household.

Henry lived on part of the land owned by his father, Michael Easter (II). In the division of his father's land, Henry Easter received lot #4 containing 41 acres. (See page 8 for abstracts of deeds.) His seven children are listed below.

- 4-A9A Louisa F. Easter, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Wirflow) Easter, was born 13 June 1850, died 17 June 1920. She married Madison Lindsey Hinkle about 1878. They had nine children, three of which died at birth. (FR)
- 5-A9A1 Bessie Hinkle, daughter of Madison Lindsey and Louisa (Easter) Hinkle, was born 28 April 1879, died 28 Dec. 1918, married Bob Everhart.
- 5-A9A2 Sam T. Hinkle, son of Madison Lindsey and Louisa F. (Easter) Hinkle, was born 11 Oct. 1881.
- 5-A9A3 Sarah Alice Hinkle, daughter of Madison Lindsey and Louisa F. (Easter) Hinkle, was born in 1883, died 20 March 1899.
- 5-A9A4 Eller Hinkle, daughter of Madison Lindsey and Louisa F. (Easter) Hinkle, was born 21 May 1887, died 22 Nov. 1937, married Tom Beck.
- 5-A9A5 Willie Hinkle, son of Madison Lindsey and Louisa F. (Easter) Hinkle, was born 1888, died 28 Feb. 1903.
- 5-A9A6 Jennie Lee Hinkle, daughter of Madison Lindsey and Louisa F. (Easter) Hinkle, was born 13 June 1895, married 5 Sept. 1914, Fernando Lee Brinkley.
- 4-A9B David Henderson Easter, son of Henry and Catherine (Wirflow) Easter, was born 20 June 1851, died 20 March 1912 in Davidson Co., N. C. He married in Davidson Co., 5 Sept. 1885, Martha Elizabeth Barnes, born 8 Nov. 1864, died 4 Sept. 1932, daughter of Alexander and Delphene (Young) Barnes. They had nine children:
- 5-A9B1 Louvennia Carolyne Easter, daughter of David Henderson and Martha Elizabeth (Barnes) Easter, was born 18 Sept. 1886, died 8 Nov. 1958, married 3 Feb. 1910, Henry Lee McBride, born 12 Dec. 1891, died 2 Dec. 1949. They have six children:

- 6-A9B1A Gilmer Frances McBride, son of Henry Lee and Louvennia Carolyne (Easter) McBride, was born 7 May 1911, married 5 May 1934, Mary Leazer.
- 6-A9B1B Mary Elizabeth McBride, daughter of Henry Lee and Louvennia Carolyne (Easter) McBride, was born 19 Nov. 1913, died 17 Nov. 1951, married 5 May 1934, Robert Lynn Smith.
- 6-A9B1C Jasper Henry McBride, son of Henry Lee and Louvennia Carolyne (Easter) McBride, was born 13 April 1915, married 21 Dec. 1940, Gladys E. Feserman.
- 6-A9B1D Jesse Franklin McBride, son of Henry Lee and Louvennia Carolyne (Easter) McBride, was born 25 July 1918, married 31 Aug. 1940, Mary Evelyn Cress.
- 6-A9B1E Thelma Louise McBride, daughter of Henry Lee and Louvennia Carolyne (Easter) McBride, was born 17 June 1920, married 17 June 1939, James Melvin Smith.
- 6-A9B1F Helen Virginia McBride, daughter of Henry Lee and Louvennia Carolyne (Easter) McBride, was born 8 March 1923, not married.
- 5-A9B2 Henry Alexander Easter, son of David Henderson and Martha Elizabeth (Barnes) Easter, was born 3 Sept. 1888, died 24 Jan. 1956. Not married.
- 5-A9B3 Mary Frances Easter, daughter of David Henderson and Martha Elizabeth (Barnes) Easter, was born 1 March 1891, married 11 Sept. 1911, George Sowers. Four children:
- 6-A9B3A George Odell Sowers, died April 1961.
- 6-A9B3B Harold Sowers
- 6-A9B3C Claude Sowers
- 6-A9B3D Foy A. Sowers
- 5-A9B4 John Henderson Easter, son of David Henderson and Martha Elizabeth (Barnes) Easter, was born 7 Oct. 1893, died 29 Sept. 1918, killed in World War I. Not married.
- 5-A9B5 Jessee Lee Easter, son of David Henderson and Martha Elizabeth (Barnes) Easter, was born 9 Feb. 1896, died 25 Dec. 1957, married 1 Oct. 1920, Marie Lanning. Children:
- 6-A9B5A Foy O. Easter, born 6 July 1921, married Janette Talley.

- 6-A9B5B Jesse Lee Easter, Jr., son of Jesse Lee and Marie (Lanning) Easter, married Louise Myers.
- 6-A9B5C James Easter, son of Jesse Lee and Marie (Lanning) Easter, married Ollie Brandon.
- 6-A9B5D Truett Easter, son of Jesse Lee and Marie (Lanning) Easter, married Polly Rymer.
- 5-A9B6 Eunice Linda Easter, daughter of David Henderson and Martha Elizabeth (Barnes) Easter, was born 19 July 1899, married 11 Jan. 1920, George Loflin. Children: (FR)
- 6-A9B6A John David Loflin
- 6-A9B6B George Loflin, lives in Tenn.
- 6-A9B6C Catherine Loflin, married Spencer Smith
- 6-A9B6D Sadie Loflin, married Everette Holbrook
- 6-A9B6E Betty Jean Loflin
- 6-A9B6F Albert Loflin
- 6-A9B6G Paul Loflin
- 6-A9B6H Rayford Loflin
- 5-A9B7 William Samuel Easter, son of David Henderson and Martha Elizabeth (Barnes) Easter, was born 18 Dec. 1902, married 8 Dec. 1926, Bertie Modena Greene, born 23 Jan. 1903, daughter of Thomas David and Fannie Minerva (Young) Greene. They live in Spencer, N. C. One daughter:
- 6-A9B7A Frances Neil Easter, born 18 Oct. 1928. She has taught in Japan and in England.
- 5-A9B8 Etta Elizabeth Easter, daughter of David Henderson and Martha Elizabeth (Barnes) Easter, was born 7 Aug. 1906, died 26 Feb. 1959. Not married.
- 5-A9B9 Laura Mae Easter, daughter of David Henderson and Martha Elizabeth (Barnes) Easter, was born 11 Feb. 1908, married Walter Lanning. They have two sons: (FR)
- 6-A9B9A Jerry Lanning
- 6-A9B9B John Lanning
- 4-A9C Alexander Easter, son of Henry and Catherine (Wirflow) Easter, was born about 1855, died before 1870. (FCR; FR)

4-A9D William Robert Easter, son of Henry and Catherine (Wirflow) Easter, was born 7 Dec. 1857, died 23 June 1930, married 9 Dec. 1880, Margaret S. Broadway, born 23 Aug. 1856, died 24 Jan. 1931. They had one child. Two letters that William Robert Easter wrote to his cousin, Joseph Henry Easter of Boone County, West Virginia, are quoted below.

Churchland, N. C. Jan. 22 (1904)

Mr. J. H. Easter

Dear Sir,

I will take the pleasure to write you a few lines in ans to your advertsmen in the Winston and Salem union republican paper I will tell you of some of my relations. My father name was Henry Easter. levi David Mike peter were all brothers of Davidson Co., N. C. i want to know of your offsprings and who your father was i will close for this time and want to hear from you as soon as you get this from

W. R. Easter

Churchland, N. C. Feb. 17, 1904

Dear Cousan I receiv your kind and welcom leter and was glad to whear from you this leavs us all up at the present truly hopen when thes few lines come to hand tha may find you all well I am doing well and I have too brothers and too sister louisa and Sarah and David and John and myself Five in all

I hav onely one chile and she mared and her husband died too years ago and left me with too little grand children and tha ar both boys and this mak my family five in all I hav bin mared 23 years the 9th of last December 1903 and my Father has bin ded about 17 years and I would be glad to see you and all and if you can come and if you will come I can tell you a heap more than I can right

I must clost for this time hopen to whear from you soon

This from W. R. Easter

My name is William Robert Easter

5-A9D1 Lula Elizabeth Easter, daughter of William Robert and Margaret S. (Broadway) Easter, was born 6 March 1882, married about 1901, T. S. Simerson, who died before Feb. 1904. Children:

6-A9D1A Ray Simerson, married Cazelle Beck

6-A9D1B Robert Simerson, married Bertha Owen

4-A9E John Albert Easter, son of Henry and Catherine (Wirflow) Easter, was born 27 Aug. 1860, the twin of Sarah Easter. He married in Davidson Co., 1 Feb. 1881, Mary Matilda Hunt, born 5 Jan. 1856, died 20 May 1937, daughter of Daniel Hunt. John Albert was a farmer and cabinetmaker. He died 25 Oct. 1934. They had five children.

- 5-A9E1 Fred Walter Easter, son of John Albert and Mary Matilda Hunt) Easter, was born in Davidson Co., 20 Nov. 1881, died 28 Feb. 1946 in Norfolk, Va. He married first, in Davidson Co., 14 March 1901, Mary Lou Clement, born 19 Nov. 1882, died 15 Nov. 1916, daughter of Charlie Clement. He married second, 9 June 1917, Dora Foust, born 24 Jan. 1889, daughter of Wesley and Betty (Essick) Foust. He was the father of nine children, listed below.
- 6-A9E1A Lonnie Crawford Easter, son of Fred Walter and Mary Lou (Clement) Easter, was born 2 May 1903, married at High Point, N. C., 12 April 1925, Madeline Chandler, daughter of Richard H. and Jennie B. (Richardson) Chandler. Two children:
- 7-A9E1A1 Edna Easter, born 12 Jan. 1930, married George Jarrard in Nov. 1952.
- 7-A9E1A2 Eleanor Joyce Easter, born 2 Nov. 1938, married 4 July 1958, Paul Meecke.
- 6-A9E1B James Durmont Easter, son of Fred Walter and Mary Lou (Clement) Easter, was born 20 July 1905. Married, no children.
- 6-A9E1C John Cicero Easter, son of Fred Walter and Mary Lou (Clement) Easter, was born 19 Sept. 1907, married 30 June 1934, Louise Collett, born 11 Dec. 1909, daughter of James P. and Tempie (Craven) Collett. Three children:
- 7-A9E1C1 Tempie Janese Easter, born 14 Feb. 1940
- 7-A9E1C2 Mary Lynne Easter, born 30 Sept. 1941
- 7-A9E1C3 John Cicero Easter, Jr., born 29 March 1946
- 6-A9E1D Oscar Lee Easter, son of Fred Walter and Mary Lou (Clement) Easter, was born 8 March 1910, married at Martinsville, Va., 15 June 1934, Ollie Mae Bryant, born 5 Oct. 1911, daughter of John H. and Fannie Jane (Ingram) Bryant. He is a preacher. Two children:
- 7-A9E1D1 Sharon Lee Easter, born 27 Nov. 1944
- 7-A9E1D2 Leanne Easter, born 5 Oct. 1948
- 6-A9E1E Evelyn Juanita Easter, daughter of Fred Walter and Mary Lou (Clement) Easter, was born 3 Nov. 1916, married 3 Nov. 1934, Ernest Marcus Hamilton, born 13 July 1913, son of Calier Bancroft and Mary Ann (Flora) Hamilton. They have two children.

- 7-A9E1E1 Barbara Jean Hamilton, daughter of Ernest Marcus and Evelyn Juanita (Easter) Hamilton, was born 20 May 1937, married 26 June 1956, Billy Joe Athay.
- 7-A9E1E2 Ernest Marcus Hamilton, Jr., son of Ernest Marcus and Evelyn Juanita (Easter) Hamilton, was born 9 Feb. 1943.
- 6-A9E1F Frederick Walter Easter, son of Fred Walter and Dora (Foust) Easter, was born 4 July 1918, married Louise Smith. Divorced; no children.
- 6-A9E1G Norman Arthur Easter, son of Fred Walter and Dora (Foust) Easter, was born 18 Jan. 1920, married in Waco, Texas, 8 May 1943, Betty Sue Hinshaw, born 19 Dec. 1923, daughter of John Dayton and Mamie Mae (Bolling) Hinshaw. They have three children:
- 7-A9E1G1 Norma Suzanne Easter, born 24 Jan. 1948
- 7-A9E1G2 Allen Keith Easter, born 11 Feb. 1951
- 7-A9E1G3 Kathy Jo Easter, born 19 April 1956, died 21 April 1956.
- 6-A9E1H Samuel Coe Easter, son of Fred Walter and Dora (Foust) Easter, was born 29 Jan. 1924, married 5 Oct. 1945, Frances Merelyn Mitchell, born 5 April 1926, daughter of George W. and Frances M. (Jones) Mitchell. They have no children.
- 6-A9E1I Kenneth Easter, son of Fred Walter and Dora (Foust) Easter, is married and has four children whose names were not obtained.
- 5-A9E2 Minnie Easter, daughter of John Albert and Mary Matilda (Hunt) Easter, was born 18 Sept. 1883, died 3 March 1959, married 15 May 1904, Thomas Eugene Hauser, born 18 Oct. 1883, son of William Thomas and Minnie Hauser. Five children:
- 6-A9E2A Lester Paul Hauser, son of Thomas Eugene and Minnie (Easter) Hauser, was born 21 April 1908. Unmarried.
- 6-A9E2B Irving Roy Hauser, son of Thomas Eugene and Minnie (Easter) Hauser, was born 26 Sept. 1910, married 24 Nov. 1935, Julia Helen Apple.
- 6-A9E2C Vetra Alverta Hauser, daughter of Thomas Eugene and Minnie (Easter) Hauser, was born 9 Nov. 1912, married 28 June 1941, Donald Edward Emory.

- 6-A9E2D Helen Edith Hauser, daughter of Thomas Eugene and Minnie (Easter) Hauser, was born 30 June 1917, married 2 Aug. 1934, Carson Cunningham Stout.
- 6-A9E2E Mary Elizabeth Hauser, daughter of Thomas Eugene and Minnie (Easter) Hauser, was born 20 Feb. 1917, married 2 Nov. 1942, James N. Cagle.
- 5-A9E3 Early Hamilton Easter, son of John Albert and Mary Matilda (Hunt) Easter, was born 4 Jan. 1890, died 5 March 1953 at Lexington. He married in Davidson Co., 25 July 1908, Dora Ellen Parks, born 1 Nov. 1893 in Randolph Co., N. C., daughter of John Wesley and Martha Christian (Allen) Parks. She lives in Lexington, N. C. Early Hamilton Easter was for many years superintendent, then general manager, of the United Furniture Company at Lexington. All six of his sons are graduates of the University of North Carolina. Seven children:
- 6-A9E3A Ray Von Easter, son of Early Hamilton and Dora Ellen (Parks) Easter, was born 17 Oct. 1909, married in Davidson Co., 11 June 1937, Evelyn Wood, born 3 Jan. 1911, daughter of Luther D. and Sarah (Conrad) Wood. He is a furniture designer and patternmaker. One child:
- 7-A9E3A1 Elizabeth Johanna Easter, born 19 Jan. 1939, married 29 Oct. 1960, James H. Gregg, born 27 Nov. 1937, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Gregg.
- 6-A9E3B Alta Mae Easter, daughter of Early Hamilton and Dora Ellen (Parks) Easter, was born 26 May 1911, married first, Logan Harbinson. They are divorced. She married second, Charles Porter. They live in Pensacola, Fla. She had two daughters.
- 6-A9E3C John Early Easter, son of Early Hamilton and Dora Ellen (Parks) Easter, was born 28 July 1913, married in York, S. C., 21 March 1936, Margaret Elizabeth Huneycutt, born 21 Aug. 1917, daughter of Philas Jerome and Eunice Hull (Ewing) Huneycutt. A furniture salesman, he and his family live in Gainesville, Fla. They have four children:
- 7-A9E3C1 Elizabeth Easter, born 23 Aug. 1940 in Kansas City, Mo.
- 7-A9E3C2 Susan Easter, born 12 March 1944 in Stanley Co., N. C.
- 7-A9E3C3 John Early Easter, Jr., born 23 Nov. 1946 in Stanley Co., N. C.
- 7-A9E3C4 Bradford Ewing Easter, born 20 Aug. 1955 in Montgomery Co., N. C.

- 6-A9E3D Harold Baxter Easter, son of Early Hamilton and Dora Ellen (Parks) Easter, was born 12 Feb. 1915, married 28 Dec. 1948 in Daytona Beach, Fla., Dora Lancaster, born 11 Oct. 1922 at Daytona Beach, daughter of Ollie and Maizelle Lancaster. Past editor of Furniture Southern magazine, he is now a salesman. He lives at High Point, N. C. One daughter:
- 7-A9E3D1 Helen Page Easter, born 10 Feb. 1952.
- 6-A9E3E Olen Cordell Easter, son of Early Hamilton and Dora Ellen (Parks) Easter, was born 22 Dec. 1917, married in Davidson Co., 16 May 1942, Frances Carolyn Critcher, born 4 Dec. 1920. He is office manager for a furniture factory in Lexington, N. C. He has two children:
- 7-A9E3E1 Olen Cordell Easter, Jr., was born 12 June 1946
- 7-A9E3E2 Beverly Fitzgerald Easter, was born 26 Aug. 1949
- 6-A9E3F Edwin Harold Easter, son of Early Hamilton and Dora Ellen (Parks) Easter, was born 3 March 1922, married in Davidson Co., 18 Aug. 1951, Esther Ruth Hill, born 5 March 1925, daughter of Hal McCager and Dora Etris (Goff) Hill. He is Minister of Music at the Central Methodist Church, Asheville, N. C. Two children:
- 7-A9E3F1 Edwin Harold Easter, Jr., was born 29 July 1952 in New York City.
- 7-A9E3F2 Karen Leigh Easter, was born 25 Feb. 1957 in Lexington, N. C.
- 6-A9E3G Kinzie Parks Easter, son of Early Hamiltnn and Dora Ellen (Parks) Easter, was born 12 June 1924, married 17 July 1949, Virginia Downs, born 11 April 1928, daughter of Frank Whiteside and Maude (Eckerd) Downs. He is a salesman. Three children:
- 7-A9E3G1 Kinzie Parks Easter, Jr., born 15 May 1952
- 7-A9E3G2 Robert Hamilton Easter, born 26 June 1956
- 7-A9E3G3 Ellen Downs Easter, born 30 April 1959
- .A9E4 Sarah Addie Easter, daughter of John Albert and Mary Matilda (Hunt) Easter, was born 9 Nov. 1892, married 1 Jan. 1912, Elisha Allen, born 16 Jan. 1889, died 10 Nov. 1946, son of Joseph and Anne (Barber) Allen. She lives in Lexington. Ten children:
- 6-A9E4A James Albert Allen, son of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 24 Jan. 1914, died 31 March 1917.

- 6-A9E4B J. D. Allen, son of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 19 June 1916, married 12 Sept. 1938, Thelma Oleana Skates.
- 6-A9E4C Madison Cleo Allen, son of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 3 April 1919, married 19 Jan. 1940, Beulah Elizabeth Fritts.
- 6-A9E4D Harry Douglas Allen, son of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 4 Sept. 1920, married 5 Dec. 1941, Edith Elizabeth Helmstetler.
- 6-A9E4E Mary Pauline Allen, daughter of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 21 Dec. 1922, married 15 Aug. 1942, Edward Francis Bowers.
- 6-A9E4F Clarence Ray Allen, son of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 3 May 1924, died __ May 1924.
- 6-A9E4G Evelyn Almeeta Allen, daughter of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 13 June 1926. Unmarried.
- 6-A9E4H Elisha Eugene Allen, son of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 14 May 1930, died 5 Apr. 1931.
- 6-A9E4I Elizabeth Ann Allen, daughter of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 16 Jan. 1933, married 16 Dec. 1958, Bayard Hoyle Sink.
- 6-A9E4J Patricia Carolyn Allen, daughter of Elisha and Sarah Addie (Easter) Allen, was born 18 Dec. 1934, married 29 Oct. 1956, Aubrey Gene Chandler.
- 5-A9E5 Lillie May Easter, daughter of John Albert and Mary Matilda (Hunt) Easter, married in Davidson Co., 4 Nov. 1905, Lindsay A. Bean. She was born 3 March 1887, died in 1928. Her husband was born in 1887, died in 1929. Nine children:
- 6-A9E5A Hannah Elva Bean, daughter of Lindsay A. and Lillie May (Easter) Bean, was born 31 Oct. 1906, married Ray Smith. They live in Miami, Fla.
- 6-A9E5B Naomi Allene Bean, daughter of Lindsay A. and Lillie May (Easter) Bean, was born 17 Aug. 1908, married Gordon Melvin. They live in Burlington, N. C.
- 6-A9E5C Thelma Estelle (Thelma) Bean, daughter of Lindsay A. and Lillie May (Easter) Bean, was born 14 July 1912, married T. P. Shoaf. They live in High Point, N. C.
- 6-A9E5D R. J. Bean, son of Lindsay A. and Lillie May (Easter) Bean, was born 19 Sept. 1915, married Marie Shore.

- 6-A9E5E Carrie Lee Bean, daughter of Lindsay A. and Lillie May (Easter) Bean, was born 6 May 1918, twin sister of Donna Ree Bean. Carrie Lee is married to George Cassidy and lives in Bethesda, Md.
- 6-A9E5F Donna Ree Bean, daughter of Lindsay A. and Lillie May (Easter) Bean, was born 6 May 1918, married W. T. Fritz. They live in High Point, N. C. Donna Ree is the twin of Carrie Lee above.
- 6-A9E5G Lindsay Arthur Bean, Jr., son of Lindsay A. and Lillie May (Easter) Bean, was born 17 May 1921, married Sara Nell Gooch. They live in Thomasville, N. C.
- 6-A9E5H David Harold Bean, son of Lindsay A. and Lillie May (Easter) Bean, was born 13 June 1923. Not married, he lives at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- 6-A9E5I William Eugene Bean, son of Lindsay A. and Lillie May (Easter) Bean, was born 3 Sept. 1925. Married, he lives near Rock Hill, S. C.
- 4-A9F Sarah Easter, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Wirflow) Easter, was born 27 Aug. 1860, twin of John Albert Easter. She married Charley Snider. They had twins who did not survive.
- 4-A9G Joseph Allison Easter, son of Henry and Catherine (Wirflow) Easter, was born about 1869, died about 1886. (FR)

2-G Henry Easter

Henry Easter, son of Michael (I) and July (Julie ?) Easter, was born about 1772 and died about 1825 in Davidson Co. He married about 1796, Elizabeth ____? (maiden name unknown), who was born about 1777 and died probably between 1850 and 1860.

No record was found of land conveyed to Henry Easter, either by deed or by state grant, but he and his wife sold land on two occasions. It is highly probable that Elizabeth had inherited this land, perhaps soon after her marriage. A deed dated 1805 conveying land from John Berriman to John Easter mentioned a stake in Henry Easter's line. (RD Bk. 21, p. 225) Land records involving Henry and Elizabeth Easter are abstracted below.

22 April 1818, recorded Feb. 1819. Henry Easter and Elizabeth Easter sold to Joseph Waggoner for \$50 a tract of 22 acres on Reedy Creek. (RD Bk. 25, p. 31)

26 May 1818. Elizabeth Easter wife of Henry Easter sold to Joseph Wagoner for \$50 a tract of land containing 35 acres on Reedy Creek. (RD Bk. 25, p. 122)

Both of these deeds were signed by the marks of Henry and Elizabeth Easter, and witnessed by George Myers and another person who signed in German.

1 June 1828. Elizabeth Easter sold to David Leonard for \$50 a tract of land containing 50 acres on Reedy Creek. This deed was signed by Elizabeth only. (DD Bk. 4, p. 462)

In the census records of 1830 and 1840, Elizabeth was listed as the head of the household. In 1850, she was living in the home of Solomon Easter, probably her son.

Neither Henry nor Elizabeth left a will, and the land records yield no proof of the names of their children. Nevertheless, a tentative list of eight children is given below, based on Federal Census Schedules and supported by incomplete information furnished by family members.

3-G1 Joseph Easter, son of Henry and Elizabeth Easter, was born about 1797. He appeared first as head of a household in 1840; living with him were these persons:..

- 1 female aged 40 to 50 years (probably his wife)
- 1 female aged 10 to 15 years of age
- 1 male aged 5 to 10 years of age

In the 1850 census of Davidson Co., only Joseph and his wife, Sarah, were shown. No further record of him or his family was found. Whether they had all died by 1860, or had removed from the county is a matter of speculation. His brother (?) Solomon moved to Illinois shortly after 1850.

3-G2 A daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Easter, born about 1800.

3-G3 Henry Easter, Jr., son of Henry and Elizabeth Easter, was born about 1803, died about 1845. He married about 1826, Catherine ? (maiden surname unknown). She was born about 1805, and died after March 1884 when she sold some land. This was the only land record found for this family.

15 March 1884. Catharine Easter, Sen., and Catharine Easter sold to John A. Hertman for \$45 a tract of land containing six and three-eighths acres. (DD Bk. 34, p. 245). Both Catharines signed with a mark.

Children of Henry, Jr. and Catherine Easter, as shown in the 1850 census:

4-G3A Michael Easter, son of Henry, Jr. and Catherine Easter, was born in May 1827, died in March 1901. He married Mary or Polly ?, about 1852. During the Civil War, he was with Co. I, 27th North Carolina Infantry. He was enlisted at Raleigh, N. C., 1 April 1864. This list of his children may not be complete:

5-G3A1 Henry D. Easter, son of Michael and Polly Easter, was born about 1854, married first, Lucinda Fritts on 10 Jan. 1878. He married second, M. L. Beck, on 4 April 1909. Only child of record: (FCR)

6-G3A1A Minnie Easter, born 1879, daughter of Henry D. and Lucinda Easter.

5-G3A2 Oma E. Easter, daughter of Michael and Polly Easter, was born about 1856. Living with her father in 1880. (FCR)

5-G3A3 James M. Easter, son of Michael and Polly Easter, was born in 1860, married first, 1 Feb. 1881, Bashey G. Dorsett, born 1862, died before 1897. He married second, 30 Nov. 1897, Mary Ann Hughes, born 3 Oct. 1859, died 20 May 1939, daughter of David and Patsy (Miller) Hughes. James M. Easter wrote a letter to J. H. Easter in Boone Co., W. Va., which gives much information on his family, and is quoted on page 141. He had two children:

6-G3A3A Lena Easter, daughter of James M. and Bashey G. (Dorsett) Easter, was born about 1886, married 21 March 1910 in Davidson Co., Jay Buie.

6-G3A3B Marcus Easter, son of James M. and Bashey G. (Dorsett) Easter, was born in 1888.

- 5-G3A4 Florence Easter, daughter of Michael and Polly Easter, was born about 1863.
- 5-G3A5 Cranford Easter, son of Michael and Polly Easter, was born about 1865. Does not appear in 1880 census; no other record.
- 5-G3A6 Jane Easter, daughter of Michael and Polly Easter, was born about 1867. Does not appear in 1880 census; no other record.
- 5-G3A7 Miranda Easter, daughter of Michael and Mary Easter, was born about 1878.
- 5-G3A8 Mary Easter, daughter of Michael and Mary Easter, was born about 1879.
- 4-G3B General J. (Jackson ?) Easter, son of Henry, Jr. and Catherine Easter, was born about 1829. He does not appear in the census records after 1850. James M. Easter wrote: "He (his father) had a brother named Jackson. Jackson went to Illinois years ago. He is dead now but has children there."
- 4-G3C Henry Easter, son of Henry, Jr. and Catherine Easter, was born about 1831, died in 1897. His wife's name was Sarah, maiden surname unknown, but perhaps she was a daughter of Thomas A. May. His land records and will are abstracted below.
- 1 Jan. 1874. Green H. Lee and wife Irene sold to Henry Easter for \$300 a tract of land containing 95 acres. (DD Bk. 23, p. 114)
- 10 Nov. 1874. Henry Easter sold to Ambrus Grubb for \$225 a tract of land containing 50 acres. Signed by Henry Easter and Sarah (X) Easter. (DD Bk. 24, p. 19)
- 14 Jan. 1875. Alphonso Easter and Anna Easter of Webster Co., Mo., sold to Henry Easter for \$60 their interest in a tract of land containing 168 acres. (DD Bk. 23, p. 212)
- 6 Sept. 1876. Edward Andrews and wife Maranda F. to Henry Easter and wife Sallie their right in any division of land assigned to heirs of Thos. A. May, decd. (DD Bk. 24, p. 181)
- Will of Henry Easter dated 24 Dec. 1896, and proved 4 June 1898. To his wife Sarah for her lifetime and then to his grandson, David Tilden Andrews, he left the home-place containing 83 acres, also 51 acres bought from son Alphonso L. Easter and of Adley Edward Andrews and wife Maranda Fastine Andrews. (DW Bk. 4, p. 344)

Henry Easter was in the Civil War. He volunteered on 6 March 1862 at Lexington, N. C., and was enrolled by Capt. Jno. Michael for the duration of the war. He was assigned to Co. H, 48th North Carolina Infantry, a private. He was with the Army of Northern Virginia and was on the list of Prisoners of War surrendered by General R. E. Lee at Appomattox C. H., Va. and paroled on 9 April 1865.

Two children:

5-G3C1 Alphonso L. Easter, son of Henry and Sarah Easter, was born about 1854, and married probably after he moved to Missouri. Her name was Mary Anna, maiden surname unknown, born about 1852 in Illinois. In 1880 they were living in Webster Co., Mo., Union Township. Children:

6-G3C1A William H. Easter, born 1873 in Missouri

6-G3C1B Sarah F. Easter, born 1877 in Missouri

6-G3C1C John B. Easter, born 1878 in Missouri

6-G3C1D Martha E. Easter, born in Feb. 1880, in Mo.

5-G3C2 Maranda Fastine Easter, daughter of Henry and Sarah Easter, was born 1856, married Adley Edward Andrews.

4-G3D Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Henry, Jr. and Catherine Easter, was born about 1833. In 1860 she was living with her mother, but does not appear in later census records. She may be the Elizabeth who married Daniel Leonard in Davidson Co., 24 April 1863.

4-G3E George W. Easter, son of Henry, Jr. and Catherine Easter, was born 16 Feb. 1837, died 14 Jan. 1927 in Davidson Co. He married first, Elizabeth Miller, on 12 Aug. 1869. George W. Easter married second, 24 March 1910, Eliza Hoffman, born 5 June 1855, died 26 Feb. 1933. He had no children. (FR)
George served in the Civil War. With his brother Henry he was assigned to Co. H, 48th Regt. of the North Carolina Infantry. He was captured at Hatcher's Run on 1 April 1865, and released on 12 June 1865 from Point Lookout, Md. The description of him given when he took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States in 1865 shows that he was 5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. tall, with light brown hair and hazel eyes; complexion, dark.

4-G3F Catherine Easter, daughter of Henry, Jr. and Catherine Easter, was born about 1840. In 1880 she was unmarried, and living with her mother. Also living with them was Charles Easter, grandson of Catherine the elder. He was born about 1878.

4-G3G Felix Easter, son of Henry, Jr. and Catherine Easter, was born about 1845. In 1860 he was living with his mother. He served in Co. I, 27th North Carolina Infantry, as a private, during the Civil War. He was enlisted at Raleigh on 1 April 1864.
No other record of Felix Easter was found.

In the 1850, 1860 and 1870 Federal Census Schedules, the relationship of the members of a household is not shown. Because of this the following five persons living with Catherine (widow of Henry, Jr.) cannot be classified:

Sarah Easter, born about 1856, was living with Catherine in 1860. She does not appear in any other census.

Margaret Easter, born about 1855, was living with Catherine Easter in 1870. She may be the Sarah listed above. Appears in no other census.

John W. Easter, born about 1860, appears only in the 1870 census in the household of Catherine Easter.

Caroline Easter, born about 1864, appears only in the 1870 census in the household of Catherine Easter.

Susan Easter, born about 1865, appears only in the 1870 census, in the household of Catherine Easter.

The census of 1880 shows the relationship of other members to the head of the household. The only persons living with Catherine in 1880 were her daughter Catherine, unmarried, and her grandson:

Charles Easter, born about 1878. Charles married in Davidson Co., 15 April 1897, Martha Easter (5-A8D1), daughter of Hiram and Eva (Coulson) Easter. They had two children of record:

Henry Ray Easter, born 27 July 1898, died 5 Jan. 1952. He married in Davidson Co., 4 Feb. 1929, Hattie Marie V Varnèr, born 18 Mar. 1905, died 27 July 1953, daughter of Walter and Alice (Baxter) Varnèr.

Walter L. Easter, born about 1899, married in Carroll Co., 24 Aug. 1918, Tallie Maude Easter (6-A3B10F), daughter of William Daniel and Cora A. (Stockner) Easter. Their children are listed on page 71. They live in Amelia Co., Va.

3-G4 A daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Easter, born about 1806.

3-G5 A daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Easter, born about 1810, probably married Wiley Hiatt, 22 April 1832. Her initial only is given as L. Easter.

- 3-G6 Michael Easter, son of Henry and Elizabeth Easter, was born about 1813, died about 1876 in Davidson. His will proved in Davidson Co., 8 April 1876, names his wife, Mary, as heir and executrix. In 1850 there were no children listed in their household, but in 1860 a Crissy Easter (?), aged 13, was shown. In 1870, a Rosa Michael, aged 9 years, was living with them.
- 3-G7 A daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Easter, born about 1815.
- 3-G8 Solomon Easter, son of Henry and Elizabeth Easter, was born about 1818. He married Elizabeth ? (maiden name unknown), born about 1818. He appears as head of a family in 1850; no further record of him is found in Davidson Co. In this census year, his mother, Elizabeth Easter, was living with him. Family sources say that Solomon and his family moved to Illinois. James M. Easter wrote that Solomon had returned to Davidson Co. for a visit about 1870. (See page 141.) Children listed in census of 1850:
- 4-G8A Catherine Easter, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Easter, was born 1843.
- 4-G8B Elizabeth Easter, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Easter, was born 1845.
- 4-G8C Amanda C. Easter, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Easter, was born 1847.

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Three Easters who could not be otherwise classified may belong to this branch of the family. They are:

Lennie H. Easter, born 1849, in Davidson Co., married 15 Mar. 1873 in Davidson Co., Louise E. Berrier, born 1855. The marriage took place at the home of Jacob Berrier.

Carl M. Easter, born about 1889, married in Davidson Co., 23 Dec. 1910, Emma Rider, born 1890. Three children, born in Davidson Co.:

1. Aubrey L. Easter, born 16 Mar. 1913, died 29 June 1914
2. Viola Neenela Easter, born 14 June 1915
3. John Winford Easter, born 23 April 1918

Harvey M. Easter, born about 1895, married in Davidson Co., first, 10 June 1916, Emma Hill; and second, 27 July 1937, M. Xuraba Davenport. Children born in Davidson Co.:

1. Dolan Lee Easter, born 11 Feb. 1919
2. Lloyd Henry Easter, born 14 Sept. 1923

Eden, N. C., Dec. 21, 1903

Mr. J. H. Easter

Cabell P. O., Boone Co., W. Va.

Dear Sir, I saw in the Winston Republican that you wanted to know something about your Father's people. I don't suppose I can give you the information asked. However I will write and perhaps it will be of some interest to you. You say that your Father's name was Michael Easter and that he had a brother named Lewis and one named David. My Father's name was Michael. He died 2 years ago last March. Had he lived until May he would have been 74 years old. He was raised near the center of Davidson Co., N. C. He had a brother named Henry and one named Jackson. Jackson went to Ill. years ago. He is dead now but has children there. My Grandfather's name was Henry. He died when my Father was about 17 years old. He had a brother named Sollomon who went to Ill. I saw him once. He was in here on a visit some 25 or 30 years ago. They also had a brother whose name was Michael. He lived and died in the western part of Davidson Co., N. C. I knew Levi Easter and his Bro. Henry. They both died in old age. Henry had a son named David.

I never knew any body by the name of Lewis Easter. My Father's people are of dutch decent. I have heard Father speak of having kin near the Va. & N. C. line, but I never saw any of them. I don't know where my Grandfather was raised. Neither do I know my Great Grandfather's name but think I can find out. Hope you will write me and give me the History of your Father's people as best you can. I have always claimed kin with all the Easter's I ever saw and I think it very likely that you and I are related. Hope you will tell me where your Father was raised. I am 43 years old, 5 ft. 7 in. high Dark complexion black hair and weigh about 145. Have been married twice have two children living by first wife. Lena is 17 and Marcus 15. None by my last wife. Was your Father raised in West Va. Hope you will write and give me all the information you can in regard to the History of your people it will be of interest to me. I will close Hoping to hear from you soon I yours Fraternally,

Jas. M. Easter

Eden, Davidson Co.,
N. C.

Estes -- Easter

There are other Easter families living in Carroll and Surry counties who are not descendants of Michael Easter. Although their records do not rightfully belong in this volume, a sketch of the family is included because of the mutual surname, and because David Easter's family undoubtedly influenced the change of the name Estes to Easter, at least in that locality.

A century ago the majority of people could not read nor write. When one could not spell his own name for others, it is easy to understand how the name Estes (pronounced "Eestes") could be confused with the name Easter. Of particular significance are the time and circumstances of the name-change.

The Estes family moved to Carroll and Surry counties after 1850. Abraham Estes and his wife were born in Halifax County, Va. After their marriage in 1820 they lived in Halifax Co. for a time, then moved to Charlotte Co., Va. Before moving to Surry Co., N. C., Abraham had lived in Rockingham Co., N. C., in Patrick Co., Va., and in Stokes Co., N. C. The family had also lived in Carroll Co., Va. for about four years.

In 1860 Robert, a son of Abraham Estes, was living in Carroll Co., not married. His name was recorded as "Robert Easter". A grandson of Robert Easter (Estes) wrote. "I understand my grandfather was born in Patrick Co. about 1825. I have heard that he went by the name of Estes. When he was called into the Confederate Army he was registered as Easter, and has gone by that name since."

Confederate service records for Robert Easter, and for his brother George A. Easter, were found in the National Archives, Washington, D. C. They were enlisted at Hillsville, Va., 1 June 1861; both were assigned to Co. D, 29th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. Also in the 29th Virginia Infantry, in other companies, were seven sons and a grandson of David Easter, Sen.

Abraham Estes served three months in the Virginia Militia during the War of 1812. For his service he received a Bounty Land Warrant which he sold to John Banner, and in 1878 his widow, Martha Estes, applied for a pension. From her application the early history of the family was obtained.

Abraham was born in Halifax Co., Va., about 1792, and died in Surry Co., N. C., 27 June 1864. He was a miller; according to ... L. J. Norman, Clerk of Superior Court, Abraham Estes "was keeping my mills at the time of his death." Abraham married Martha Farley in Halifax Co., Va., 5 March 1820. According to their daughter Elizabeth, Abraham and Martha raised eight children, all of whom had died by 1879 except herself and two brothers. Elizabeth Estes did not marry. In 1870 she and her mother were living with Robert Easter in Carroll Co. Some of the descendants of Robert and George A. Easter are given here.

Robert Easter, son of Abraham and Martha (Farley) Easter, was born in Patrick Co., Va., 10 Feb. 1822, died 7 Jan. 1916 in Surry Co., N. C. He married in Surry Co., 15 Aug. 1866, Hulda M. McCollom, born 1851, died 24 March 1937. Robert served in the Civil War, in Co. D, 19th Virginia Infantry. Only these children are known:

John D. Easter, son of Robert and Hulda M. (McCollom) Easter, was born 1 June 1867, died 25 Jan. 1955, married in Surry Co., 10 June 1890, Sarah J. McCreary, born 9 June 1875, daughter of Levi McCreary. Seven children:

1. Edward Lee Easter, born 10 Aug. 1893, married 1 Jan. 1918, Dorothy E. Nowlin. He lives in Winston-Salem. Children:
 - A. Dorothy Esmina Easter, born 20 July 1918, married John Moore. They live at New Bern, N. C.
 - B. Maxine Virginia Easter, born 31 Aug. 1919, not married. She lives in Raleigh, N. C.
 - C. James Winfred Easter, born 3 May 1922, married Kathryn Spainhour. They live at Guilford, N. C.
 - D. Edwin Maurice Easter, born 10 March 1924, married Elsie Williams. They live in Winston-Salem.
 - E. Lois Frances Easter, born 9 Nov. 1928, married Ray Royall. They live in Winston-Salem.
 - F. Ray N. Easter, born 22 April 1933, married Martha Gallimore. They live in Guilford, N. C.
2. Mary Ann Easter, born 12 Dec. 1897, married 20 Aug. 1918, Luke Green.
3. John R. Easter, born 8 Sept. 1898, married 2 Aug. 1931, Angie Mullis.
4. Laura F. Easter, born 2 May 1905, married 8 June 1920, Oscar Shaver.
5. Alice Easter, born 8 Sept. 1901, died 21 March 1909
6. David C. Easter, born 24 May 1907, married 4 Feb. 1925, Mabel Grubbs. They live in Winston-Salem.
7. Cora F. Easter, born 30 Nov. 1912, died 29 May 1923.

Robert William Easter, son of Robert and Hulda M. (McCollom) Easter, was born 4 April 1869, died 15 Dec. 1954 in Surry Co. He married in Carroll Co., 8 Sept. 1902, Meekie F. Low, born 1877, died 31 Oct. 1950, daughter of Edward and Rachel A. (Tilley) Low. She may have been his second wife.

1. Grover Cleaveland Easter, son of Robert William Easter and his first wife, was born about 1893. He married Mickey Annie McCreary. They live near Mt. Airy. Their children:
 - A. John Glenn Easter, born 24 June 1920, married in Carroll Co., 21 June 1940, Josephine Bennett, born 1919, daughter of Riley and Martha (Holt) Bennett. No children.
 - B. Arnold Easter, born 8 Sept. 1923, married first, Mary Lou Tolbert, and second, Louise Jones. Arnold lives in High Point.
 - C. Josephine Easter, born 28 April 1926, married Buford Towe. They live in Surry Co.
 - D. Sarah C. Easter, born 24 May 1928, married Roy Hawks. They live in Surry Co.
 - E. Wanda Easter, born 15 May 1930, married Clyde Kirtman. They live in Surry Co.
2. Carl Easter, son of Robert William and Meekie F. (Low) Easter, was born about 1905, married in Carroll Co., 8 Aug. 1932, Ruby Stantliff, born 1916, daughter of G. H. and Mattie (Dodson) Stantliff.
3. Robert Zebedee Easter, son of Robert William and Meekie (Low) Easter, was born about 1907, married in Carroll Co., Mary Alice Edwards, born 1915, daughter of Naanan and Laura (Tigue) Edwards.
4. Delia Easter, daughter of Robert William and Meekie F. (Lowe) Easter, was born about 1913, married in Carroll Co., 4 June 1940, Harvey Branson, born 1917, son of Raymond and Viola (Guynn) Branson.

James Woltz Easter, son of Robert and Hulda M. (McCollom) Easter, was born 12 March 1871, died 23 Oct. 1948 in Surry Co. He married in Surry Co., 1 Nov. 1893, Emma Matilda Brown, born about 1875.

Sarah Easter, daughter of Robert and Hulda M. (McCollom) Easter, was born about 1873.

America J. Easter, daughter of Robert and Hulda M. (McCollom) Easter, was born about 1875.

Abram Easter, son of Robert and Hulda M. (McCollom) Easter, was born about 1877.

Cora Lee Easter, daughter of Robert and Hulda M. (McCollom) Easter, was born about 1879.

George Abraham Easter, son of Abraham and Martha (Farley) Easter, was born in Patrick Co., Va., about 1840. He married in Carroll Co., Va., 20 April 1865, Elizabeth McHone, born 1843, daughter of Micajah and Margaret McHone. George A. Easter served in Co. D, 29th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., during the Civil War. Children:

William Albert Easter, son of George A. and Elizabeth (McHone) Easter, was born about 1867, married first, Mattie Smith, probably in Florida. He married second, in Carroll Co., 20 May 1938, Samantha Virginia (Sutphin) Salmon, widow, born about 1881, daughter of Archie and Sarah Ann (Bolt) Sutphin. Only these children are known:

1. Vashti Easter, born in Florida about 1892, married in Carroll Co., 15 Feb. 1911, Posey G. Wall.
2. Maggie Easter, born about 1894, married in Carroll Co., 8 Jan. 1915, Roscoe Mabry, born 1893, son of John W. and Missouri Mabry.
3. William Bryant Easter, born in Florida 26 May 1899, died in Carroll Co., 31 Dec. 1912.

Micajah Easter, son of George A. and Elizabeth (McHone) Easter, was born 15 June 1870, married in Surry Co., 11 Oct. 1892, Jeanette Williams.

Margaret E. Easter, daughter of George A. and Elizabeth (McHone) Easter, was born 1 April 1873, married 1 May 1893 in Carroll Co., Albert S. White, born 1871, son of Ira and Rebecca White.

John Easter, son of George A. and Elizabeth (McHone) Easter, was born 15 Sept. 1875, married in Carroll Co., 23 Dec. 1895, Julia Ann Worrell, born 1873, daughter of W. A. and Frances E. Worrell. Only these children known:

- A. Walter Thurman Easter, son of John and Julia Ann (Worrell) Easter, was born about 1904, married in Carroll Co., 15 Nov. 1939, Stella Suttler, born 1916, daughter of Lewis and Annie (Hawks) Suttler. Walter Thurman Easter died 27 Sept. 1944. His widow married in Carroll Co., 16 April 1949, Herman Quesenberry, son of James E. and Minnie B. Quesenberry.
- B. Ada Easter, daughter of John and Julia Ann (Worrell) Easter, was born about 1907, married in Carroll Co., 15 June 1931, Harmon Agee, born 1910, son of S. L. and L. H. (Moore) Agee.
- C. Goldie Beatrice Easter, daughter of John and Julia Ann (Worrell) Easter, was born about 1910, married in Carroll Co., 29 Sept. 1935, Joseph Wyatt Easter (6-A3G2E), son of William Jarvie and Emmersetta (Gardner) Easter. Their one child of record is listed under his name.

Lodarsky (Doskie) Easter, daughter of George A. and Elizabeth (McHone) Easter, was born in Oct. 1879, married in Carroll Co., 4 July 1900, Frank B. Hunter, widower, born 1870 in Bland Co., Va., son of Thomas J. and Emaline S. Hunter.

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Another Easter who lived in Surry Co. may have belonged to this family. He is Benjamin or Bent Easter, who married in Surry Co., 10 Oct. 1913, Matilda Brown. She was born about 1895, and died 2 Feb. 1936. Benjamin was born about 1890. Some of their children were:

1. Fannie Viola Easter
2. James Columbus Easter, born 5 April 1915, married in Carroll Co., 22 June 1935, Lon Thacker, born 1914, daughter of Harry and Pearl (Taylor) Thacker. Some of their children:
 - A. David Engles Easter, born 28 Dec. 1937 in Surry Co.
 - B. James Durwood Easter, born 24 June 1941 in Surry Co.
 - C. Evelyn E. Easter, born 26 Dec. 1943 in Surry Co.
 - D. Robert Gregory Easter, born 25 Dec. 1945 in Surry Co.
 - E. Martha Sue Easter, born 12 Feb. 1947 in Surry Co.
3. Robert Zeno Easter, born 19 July 1918 in Surry Co.
4. Ronald B. Easter, born 28 May 1922 in Surry Co., married Mildred E. Hinshaw.

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